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Date of Sailing. 4-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910 5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
12th "	† DELHI	8090	...	...
19th "	† MANTUA	10885	...	...
26th "	† CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
5th March,	SALSETTE	6000	† PERSIA	7951
12th "	† EGYPT	7912	...	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	† MALWA	10883
*23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
26th "	INDIA	7911	...	...
2nd April,	MACEDONIA	10512	...	...
9th "	ARABIA	7903	...	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	MANTUA	10885	...	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May,	CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
21st "	EGYPT	7912	...	...

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1st return	1,039-8	2nd return	792-0

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LINGA	2,171	Mon. 7th Feb.	11 a. m.	P.D. & C.M.*
KOLA	1,205	Thur. 10th Feb.	9 a. m.	C Mandvi
LHASA	2,171	Fri. 11th Feb.	6 a. m.	Direct †

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Riquier	8th Feb. 1910
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	17th Feb. "
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	17th Mar. "
SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	14th Apr. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	12th May "
NERA	5,538	Martin	9th June "
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	7th July "

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barill	25th Feb. 1910.
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CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1910.

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ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1910,
MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	15th March "
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	26th " "
CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	13th April "
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May "
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	22nd " "

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Bombay to Suez and back	627
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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "BREGENZ," from TRIESTE and INTERMEDIATE PORTS are hereby informed of the Vessel's arrival and REQUESTED to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the VICTORIA DOCK, No. 6 Berth.

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G. LUCAS, Capt.,
Hon. Secy., Bombay Horse Show.

SEALED TENDERS for HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, required for Civil Medical Institutions in Bombay, Poona and Thana, during 1910-1911, will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 P. M. (Standard Time), on MONDAY, the 14th February 1910.

The Physician, St. George's Hospital, Bombay, and the Civil Surgeon, Thana, will also receive them up to the same date and hour.

Forms of Tenders and all particulars can, on payment of Rs. 2, be obtained from the Surgeon General, Poona; the Physician, St. George's Hospital, Bombay; or the Civil Surgeon, Thana.

By Order,
R. M. BARRON, Capt., I. M. S.,
Personal Assistant to the Surgn. Genl. with the Govt. of Bombay.

Office of the Surgeon General
with the Government of Bombay.
Poona, dated 2nd February, 1910.

NOTICE.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Including Tirhoot State Railway).

THE Agent, B. and N.-W. Railway Company, Gorakhpur, is prepared to receive Tenders up to noon of the 4th March, 1910, for the SUPPLY of OILS, from 1st April, 1910 to 31st March, 1911.

Form of Tender at Rs. 3 each giving full particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for so doing.

H. P. DICK,
Store-keeper, B. and N.-W. Railway.
Samastipur, 1st February, 1910.

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SCHEME IV.

IT is hereby notified that the Board are prepared to consider offers for the BUILDING LEASE for 999 years for Plot No. 2 on the above Estate.

Block Plan and Elevations for the Building on this Plot have been drawn up and approved by the Board and the Building to be erected on it must be in general conformity with this Block Plan and Elevations which with all particulars can be seen on application to

THE TRUST ENGINEER,
Esplanade Road, Fort.
Bombay, 2nd February, 1910.

GRAPHIEL'S RESULTS.

FIRST DAY.

1st Race	Koko	Won	odds on
2nd ,,	Grand Duke	,,	6 to 1
	(Amendment on R. C.)		
3rd ,,	Rocksand	,,	4 to 1
4th ,,	Not Yet	,,	6 to 4 on
5th ,,	Sialkote	2nd	
6th ,,	The Rooster	2nd	
7th ,,	Ashroff	Won	10 to 1
8th ,,	Padsha	2nd	

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLOTH BLUE DRILL; OIL KEROSINE FOR LIGHTING AND GAS MAKING; OIL LUBRICATING, CLEANING AND LIGHTING INCLUDING CASTOR, COCOANUT AND MINERAL OILS; LINSEED OILS, DOUBLE BOILED AND RAW; AND WASTE COTTON.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE AGENT at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p. m. (Standard Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February 1910, for the supply of the above stores, during the 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1910.

2. Tender forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of oils and waste cotton, etc., required and the conditions on which tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused tender forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items on the same tender, and the tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, subject to a maximum of rupees one thousand, should accompany each tender, without which no tender will be considered. Only cash, or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposit, and if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. R. WEBB,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE,
PAREL, BOMBAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1910.

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LOOK FOR LIST OF EVENTS.

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MENESSE AND COMPANY,
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AUCTION SALE of Second-Hand and Unserviceable Medical Stores at the Medical Stores Depot, Belasis Road, Byculla.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed by the Medical Storekeeper to Government to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 4th February, 1910, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the Depot premises, Belasis Road, Byculla.

A quantity of second-hand and unserviceable stores, surgical instruments, appliances, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Grain Sweeping, &c.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway's Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY the 11th February, 1910, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Depot at Carnac Bridge:—

A number of unclaimed bags of grain and seeds and quantity of sweeping, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, situated at Erskine Road, Null Bazar.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 20th February, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the undermentioned landed property by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Manockji Merwanji, and the estate of Pestonji Kawasji, the mortgagors under the power of sale vested in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 24th day of January 1906, and further charge dated the 25th March 1907.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Erskine Road, Null Bazar, without the fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 149 8-9 sq. yds. or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 2540, Collector's New Nos. 9562, 9563, 9564, Old Survey No. 1699, 2/1700 and New Survey No. 891 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the east by sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by a vacant piece of land, on or towards the north by the said Null Bazar Road, and on or towards the south by Borah Street.

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MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 4th February, 1910.

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No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF OIL CARPETS, BLANKETS, RUGS, ETC.

Under instructions from N. C. MACLEOD, Esq., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Meladin Rowji Khoja, Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Chukla Street, near Jakaria Musjid THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 4th February, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) the following:—

Oil carpet rolls, carriage lining, broad cloth, and tape furniture, tapestry and cord white and coloured rugs or blankets, chamois leather, tassels, carpets, Mehta boxes, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH-made Landau, Brougham, Wagonette, Phaeton, Victoria and de Dion Motor Car and harness.

Under instructions from G. G. Tejpal, Esqr. having no further use, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 6th day of February, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following carriages and MOTOR CAR in Mr. D. N. VAKIL'S Stables at Gowalia Tank Road:

1 English C spring Landau by Windower.
1 English C spring Brougham, by Windower.
1 English Wagonette, by Windower.
1 English Mail Phaeton, by Windower.
1 English C spring Victoria by Offord.
1 English 4-wheeled Phaeton with canopy, by Offord.
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1 8 H.-P. DeDion Motor Car to seat 4 persons, in running order.
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1 Set English-made four-in-hand harness complete.
1 ,, double ,,
4 ,, single ,,
2 ,, ,, ,, without bridle.

The above carriages and Motor Car are on view at Mr. Vakil's stables at Gowalia Tank Road.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture, such as sofas and chairs, easy chairs, Almyrahs, side-board, tables, writing and washhand tables, cupboards, marble-topped cabinets, iron safe, etc.

1 Second hand oil Engine Fielding and Platt make, 4 Brake Horse Power, in working order.

1 Oliver Typewriter, No. 3, good as new, cost about Rs. 300.

1 Mahogny square piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne.

At 3 p.m. (S.T.)

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver in Suit No. 104 of 1907 (Halimabai vs. Esmail Haji Ahmed):

1 Valuable diamond ring.

By order of N. C. Macleod, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 393 of 1909 (Khan Mahomed Haji vs. Tyeb Haji Esmail and others).

1 Second-hand victoria and harness.

At 3-15 p.m. (S.T.)

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 light rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 strong-built office shigram.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable furniture, billiard tables, pianos, etc. of the Watson's Esplanade Hotel, Fort.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
O. O. C. Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 668 of 1909.
Raja Bahadur Nursin[illegible]
vs.
Syed Sirdar Ali K[illegible] and another.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee Nouroji Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY the 9th February next, and the following days at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), each day until the whole is sold, the valuable and substantial-made teak and blackwood diningroom, drawingroom, bedroom and billiard-room furniture, made to order, first rate three full size slate billiard tables, with balls, cues, etc., ebonized semi-grand Indian standard grand piano and cottage piano by Soundy, table and bed linen, large quantity of copper utensils, rich glassware and crockeryware, best electroplateware, flower tubs and pots, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

P.S.—The Sale of the furniture, etc., of the Watson Annexe Hotel at Apollo Bunder, will be commenced soon after the sale of furniture of the Watson Esplanade Hotel.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant and SUNDAY the 13th Inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and artistic made French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining-room, drawingroom and bed-room furniture made to order, rich glassware, office room and crockeryware, etc., the property of the Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell.

Full particulars will appear hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 4th February, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

The property of the Union Club, consisting of rich glass and crockeryware, one large dining-table in 5 pieces, one plated epergne with glass dish and shades, sofa, cupboards, round-tables, globe lamps, wall candelabra, one case containing spoon and forks and knives in about 120 pieces, etc.

The property of a gentleman, consisting of dumb-waiters, drawingroom sofas and easy chairs, cabinets, chairs, easychairs, marble top teapoys, almyrah, bedsteads, etc.

By order of concerned and on account and risk of the concerned:

2 cases printed cotton cashmere.
1 case hand ventilators fans.
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52 delphine fitters.
10 dozen Kemp patent rotary tooth brushes.
26 dozen bottle Caffyus Liquor Carins.
19 cases wine such as Erbach, Chambertin, Beamel, Nierstein, St. Julien and Chablis, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred Mail Coach in good order.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 4th February, 1910.

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Sale of the surplus stock-in-trade of the firm of Messrs. Sallay Mahomed and Co., General Outfitters, 55 Medows Street.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 4th day of February 1910, sell by Public Auction, at the premises as above the surplus stock-in-trade of the above firm consisting of tweeds for suiting in variety blue black and dark blue serge and coating, venetians, broadcloth, striped and plain flannel, flannel for shirts, Oxford cloth for shirtings, China silk, white drill and ducks, shirts, collars, neckties, braces, socks, stockings, hats, handkerchiefs, sleeping suits, under-clothings, ready-made trousers and coats, trunks, cuff links and sets and similar other things suitable for general outfits.

The goods will be on view two days previous to sale.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS for investment in Building.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY at Gunbawa Street, Fort, Nagdevi Street, Memonwada, Dongree Street and Panjrapole Street, outside the Fort of Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 459 of 1900
Damoderdas Vendravendas and others...Plaintiffs
Vs.
Davidas Vendravendas and others...Defendants.

Under instructions from Vishnu Krishna Bhatvadeker, Esqr., the Receiver appointed in the above suit and pursuant to the directions contained in an order made in the above suit, on the 23rd day of August 1909, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned immovable properties on the respective dates mentioned against each lot.

Lot No. 1.

Property at Gunbawa Street, Fort,

SALE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th day of February 1910, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.
At Gunbawa Street.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 96 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being on the south side of Gunbawa Street, within the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No, 384 and New No 539, Old Survey No. 544-46 and New Survey No. 9232 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. and Street No 121 and bounded as follows, i. e.,—On or towards the East by the property of Byramjee Cursetjee Darawals, on or towards the West by the property of Alimahomed Aboo, on or towards the North by the said Gunbawa Road and on or towards the South by the Public Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Receiver Tenants.

Lot No. 2.

Property at Nagdevi Srreet,

SALE on MONDAY, the 7th day of February 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY
At Nagdevi Street.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 166 square yards, or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 2,122, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under No. 115 and Street Nos. 291 293, and bounded as follows, i. e.:—On or towards the East by the property formerly of Jagnath Manakin and now of Vallabha, widow of Jaitha Nursey, on or towards the West by the Nagdevi Street, or Barbhaya Moholla, on or towards the North by the house formerly of Girdhar Jugjiwan, and now of Bhatsorbhoy Morarji, and on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage and beyond it by the property of Hiptoola Abdool Husein, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Receiver's tenants.

Lot No. 3,

Property at Memonwada.

SALE on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY
At Memonwada.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 135 square yards, or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the east side of Memonwada Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 2158, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Street Nos. 199, 201, and bounded as follows, i. e.:—On or towards the East by the property of Pursotumdass Mungaldass, on or towards the West by the said Memonwada Road, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Joosub Abba, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Receiver's tenant.

LOT NO. 4.

PROPERTY at Bhut Bazar, Madin,

SALE on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February, 1910 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY at Bhut Bazaar, Madin.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground containing by admeasurement 82 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being on the west side of Musjid Bunder, Doongree St., outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of land revenue under Old Nos. 829, 1070 and New Nos 65, 67, Old Survey No 190, and New Survey 2799 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Street Nos. 401 and 407 and bounded as follows, i. e.,—On or towards the East by the Chinch Bunder Road, on or towords the West by the Doongree Street, on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Maneckji Mancherjee Chooksey, and on or towards the South by the property of Runchor Virji and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Receiver's tenants.

LOT NO. 5,

PROPERTY at Panjrapore.

SALE on MONDAY, the 14th day of February, 1910, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY at Panjrapore.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly consisting of 2 pieces of land but now formed into one containing by admeasurement 8331 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Panjrapore on the east side of the first Pangrapore Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 637 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Street Nos. 19, 21, 25, and bounded as follows, i. e.: —on or towards the East by the land belonging to the Trustees of Panjrapore and House of Nanabhoy Ceoverji and others, on or towards the West by the first Panjrapore Street; on or towards the North by the Property of Dossabhoy Sorabji and others and or on tawards the South by the property of Odhavji Thakersey and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Receiver's tenant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Daftari, Ferera and Dirwan, Solicitors for the Receiver at their office in Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 4th February, 1910.

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RESERVE FUND......... ,,	1,75,000

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, February 2.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ...	... 82 1/16—1/8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	...25·17 1/2 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent. ...	... 98 3-unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London.	...20·46 1-2unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.... ...	... 23 7/8+1/8
Do. 2 months hence. ...	... 23 7/8+1-8

Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by eastern buying.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent.	... 62 7/8 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). ...	..1-3·14 1/2unchgd

Discount Bank of England Rate 3 1/2 per cent. since 20th January.

Amount Paid into the Bank of England about .. .. £ 100,000

Council Bills—Extra allotments, Madras Rs. 20,000 at 14 1-16

3 1/2 per cent, Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	... 96 3/8+1/8
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	2 5/8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	2 5/3 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	3 1/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	3 1/2 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	... 77·9 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ...	... 1 7-8—1/8
Do. of day market loans	... 2 1-4—1/8

MANCHESTER, February 2.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	10,000
Do. do. called	2,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	1,093
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...	250
Do. Day's Imports...	19,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot.	...Good demand.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market.... ...	Quiet.
Mid-Americans	7·79+6
Egyptian F. G. F.	... 13 3/4+1·8

	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands	7·56	7·58	7·58	7·59	7·58
G. O. C.	+5	+5	+4	+4	+4

	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.
Liverpool arrivals.	7·55	7·25	6·85	6·87
	+3	+1	+1	+2

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, February 2.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	9,000
Do. Last year	45,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain... ...	......
Do. Exports to Continent	2,000

Futures at New York .... Mar. 14·52+ 6

Do. at New York .... May 14·57+ 4

Declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation and advanced later on firm southern spot market and improved demand.

Spot Cotton at New York ...	14·95+10
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 5/8 unchgd
Demand Bills	4·85 unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars ...	51 3/4+1/4
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...	14 7/8 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton	Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ...	Mar. 14·53+1
Do. at New Orleans ...	May 14·74+2

LINSEED.

LONDON, February 2.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 55

" " months, Feb.-March.

" " Ports, Antwerp.

" " Buyers, sellers, &c., Sellers.

WHEAT.

LONDON, February 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Barletta Russo 62 1/2 lbs 38 3/8

Months—Feb.-March

Buyers, &c.—Sellers.

Tone—Easier.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 40

Months—Jan.-Feb.

Buyers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone—Easier.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat ... — 46 1/2

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 42

Do. Months—Apr.-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship... 57 3/4

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet.

METAL.

Copper Braziers ...	...£ 71 0
Yellow Metal	...£ 6 3

SKIN SALE.

Sheep skin sales closed to-day firm with good demand 732,000 sold.

Sheep skin Madras Prince 1d. higher.

ARRIVALS.

" Polynesien".

BOMBAY, FEBRUARY 3.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The following are the particulars of the allotment.

Amount offered Rs. 1.00,00,000.

Rs. 29,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta

,, 32,70,000 ,, to Bombay

,, 12,40,000 ,, to Madras

Total Rs. 74,20,000 at 1s 4 1-32d

Tenderers at the above rate received 51 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·03.

Telegraphic Transfers as under:

Rs. 1,300,000 were allotted to Calcutta.

,, 5,60,000 ,, to Bombay.

,, 3,50,000 ,, to Madras.

Total Rs. 22,10,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

Tenderers at the above rate received 81 per cent. above that rate in full.

Total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last public sales is reported mutilated.

Next week allotment Rs. 80,00,000. Extra allotments to Madras Rs. 20,000 at 14 1-16.

EXCHANGE.

The opening tone of the market was steadier at 1s, 4 1-32d. for T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits. On account of the Council Bills, allotment for the next week being reduced to Rs. 80 lakhs, rates are maintained the market at present. For remittances there is very little enquiry and some banks who were anxious to do business at 1s. 4 1-32d. did very little during the day.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	1s. 4 1/32d.
Demand do.	1s. 4 1/32d.
3 m/s credits on London. ...	1s. 4 7/32d.
Demand Francs... ...	168
3 m/s credit	170 1/4
Demand Marks	136 1/4
3 m/s credit ,, ...	138 1/2
30 d/s. Hongkong	130 1/2
,, Shanghai	174
,, Japan	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market opened to-day at 94per cent.and later on declined to 93-15 both for ready and settlement, at which rate we close shares. There is not much doing. Petit's opened at Rs. 3,335 and advanced to Rs. 3,350.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was up by 2 annas at 23 7-8 both for ready and forward and New York was up by 1-4 at 51 3-4.

Silver market opened at Rs. 63-8 for first settlement. There is a heavy stock in the market as arrivals are heavy and demand not being good prices cannot advance. Sovereigns are not inquired after so prices are declining. There being good inquiry from China, London prices advanced. Prices locally advanced by one anna, but as there were many sellers at the close price was 63-6. Business of about 75 slabs was done.

We quote:—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett...	23	7	0
97 touch	23	9	0
National Bank	24	4	0
Chartered Bank	23	15	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	6
Do Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	4	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	63	4	0
17 Penny ready	63	3	0
Local per tola	0	10	0
First Settlement	63	6	0
Second ,, ...	63	10	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed Quiet but firm. London quotation was
Rapeseed 3 down. There being inquiry both for ready and forward local prices. advanced by 1 anna.

Wheat.—London quotations unchanged. Local market remained steady.

Gingelly Market firm. Local prices remain un-
Castor changed.

Poppyseed Market firm, there being good
Mowra demand both for ready and forward. prices advanced by one anna.

Cottonseed.—No change to report.

We quote:—

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 9 12
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 9 10
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 7
Yellow do. ...	... ,, 7 3
Do. Gujarat ...	... ,, 7 8
Poppyseed ...	... ,, 9 11
Castorseed ...	... ,, 33 to 34
Maize	... ,, 6 6
Groundnuts ...	... ,, 39 to 40
Mustardseed ...	... ,, 80 to 85
Gingellyseed ...	... ,, 36 to 45 8
Khandesh Howri ... Gulburga do. ... Badbur do. ... Barsi do.	,, 43 to 44 8
White Gin, Bold 95/15 Do. do do 85/15 Do. do. do. 75/25... Do. Mixed 50/60...	,, 41 to 43 8
Do. Gin, Small 50/50... Do. do. 85/15...	,, 39 to 40
Gin, Black Beaver ... Do. do. Gadag ...	,, 37 to 38
Gin Red Khandwa ... Do. Meggi ...	,, 42 to 43 8
Do. Yellow Hinganghat Do. do. Secunderabad Do. do. Gujarat	,, 47 to 51
Do. Black Kotni ... Do. Ahmedabad... ...	,, 36 to 37
WHEAT—	
Choice Pissi ... Club No. 1 ... Delhi	,, 33 to 42
Hard Red... ...	... ,, 33 to 35

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 2nd February:—

Wheat	4,256 cwts
Linseed	1,197 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed ...	2,714 ,,
Gingellyseed	17,774 ,,
Poppyseed...	354 ,,
Groundnuts	10,200 ,,
Castorseed...	3,301 ,,
Rice	1,97,291 ,,
Myrabollams	1,196 ,,
Cottonseed...	55,721 ,,
Mowraseed...	872 ,,
Gram	2,038 ,,
Joowar	2,186 ,,
Maize	625 ,,

LOCAL YARN.

There was a good demand in the yarn market and good business was done:—

Bales.		No.	
1000	Phoenix ...	12	6·13
1000	Gold Mohur ...	12	6·13 1-2
200	Sorab ...	10	6·13
400	Victoria ...	16	7·2

BANKS.

Bombay	1,452 1-2 X. D.
India	68 C. D.
Indian Specie	55 C. D.

MILLS.

Crescent...	87 1/2
Davids	371 1-4
Kohinoor	680
Manockji Petit	3,345 March
New Great Eastern	135
Phoenix	87 1-2
Central India S. & W. Coy ...	1,605

PRESSES.

New Mofussil	765

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bamankus Manganese... ...	9 3/4
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref. ...	153 1-2
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord	305

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	610
Tapti-Valley	450

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL AND AMERICAN MARKET.

Yesterday morning the Liverpool market was firm and there was a good demand. East Indian futures were firm. The total sales amounted to 10,000 bales and East Indian 250 bales. Americans ready were up by 6 points and futures were up by 1 to 5.

New York ready was up by 10 points and futures up by 6 and 4.

New Orleans remained unchanged for spot and futures were up by 1 and 2.

The day's total receipts of United States were 9,000 bales as compared with 45,000 bales in the same date last year.

COLABA COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool being up by 6 points and New York by 10, Good Broach in the morning was quoted at Rs. 303 and fine Broach was Rs. 325, at which rates very little business was done. The opener received in the evening was 4 to 3 points up and prices locally remained unchanged both for ready and forward. Very limited business was done either by the mills or exporters. Market steady.

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd Feb:—

Khandesh	1,938 Bales.
Central India	635 ,,
Barsi and Nagur	1,019 ,,
Berar	5,002 ,,
Central Provinces	1,752 ,,
Oomras...	10,316 ,,
Dholera	1,060 ,,
Broach...	419 ,,
Bengals (N. W. P.)	738 ,,
Bengals (Rajputana)	1,709 ,,
Sind	291 ,,
Total ...	14,583 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, February 3.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... Steady.
Estimated Sales	... 10,000
Total Imports	... 13,000
Future Delivery Prices:—	
Feb.—Mar.	... 7·60+ 4
Mar.—Apl.	... 7·62+ 4
Apl.—May.	... 7·62+ 4
May—June	... 7·63+ 4
June—July	... 7·62+ 4
July—Aug.	... 7·59+ 4
Aug.—Sept.	... 7·28+ 3
Sept.—Oct.	... 6·88+ 3
Oct.—Nov.	... 6·69+ 2

FREIGHT.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp ...	... 16 0	... 16 6
Dunkirk ...	... 17 0	... 17 6
Havre	... 16 6	... 17 6
Hull	... 16 6	... .
Liverpool ...	... 16 0	... 17 0
Marseilles ...	... 16 6	... 17 0
Genoa	... 16 6	... 17 6
London... ...	... 16 6	... .
Hamburg ...	... 16 6	... 17 6
Venice ...	... 17 6	... 18 6
Open Ports ...	... March	... 16 3
Do. ...	... Apl.-May	... 16 0

Rates unchanged. Market steady as usual, Going on as usual.

RICE.

Yesterday the Rangoon market was firm and prices had gone up, but prices locally did not advance much, there being sellers both for ready and forward.

We quote:—

RANGOON.

B[illegible]y Small Mill (new) ... Rs. 6 12

B[illegible] ,, ,, ... ,, 6 9

Future Deliveries.

1st Settlement ... ... Rs. 6 6 6

2nd Do ... ... ,, 6 7 6

Prices at Rangoon.

Big Mill Feb.-April ... Rs. 231

Small ... ,, 239

Calcutta Small Ready ... ,, 3 2 0

Paddy ... ... ,, 4 0 0

METALS.

Prices locally have declined by 2 annas in absence of buyers. Home market is fluctuating every week. To-day copper is quoted at £71 and yellow metal at £58 but the tone is firm and by next week again it will advance.

We quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs.56 8
Yellow Metal Sheets	24 28 35 42 49 56	Rs.46 8
Tin Ingots.	...	,, 39 14
Spelter S M ... M M ... J ... G ...	...	,, 19 8
Georgeshutte ...	...	,, 22 12
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	,, 50 0
Copper Sheathings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 62
Yellow Metal Sheathings lbs. 14, 16 10, 12		,, 48

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, February 2.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin. Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Case ...	...	15,000	...
1 Box ...	...	1,597	4,207
10 Cases ...	...	32,000	...

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Bullion.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2 Bundles ...	...	5,000	...
10 Cases ...	...	27,000	...

Importers.		Vessels.	From.
Cox. & Co ...	...	Salsette	London
M. Madhawjee ...	...	Himalaya	Aden
B. & P. S. N. Co...	...	Naseri	Busreh
Do	...	Rehmani	Jeddah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 1st Feb. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	59	67,458
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	94	107,166

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEBRUARY 3.

There is practically no change to report in the Freight market. Tonnage for Hamburg and Antwerp has been somewhat enquired after, but shippers show no inclination to take space for English ports. The wheat markets in England are dull and inactive and tonnage for such ports is consequently in little or no demand.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEBRUARY 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—42 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 940 cwts oil cakes, The New Mofussil and Co; 9,549 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 1,995 cwts maize, E D Sassoon and Co; 250 bales wool, B Hurbhum; 190 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 25 bales wool, J Moolchand; 76 bales wool, D Nagji and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum had Co.

Earl of Carrick s—2,000 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

FOR LONDON.

Delhi s—61 cwts deer horns, J M Rehmtoola; 130 bales hemp, E Oomersey; 2,000 cwts mussoor and 300 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros; 12 bales skins, P E Boyce and Sons; 16 cwts ivory, A Visram.

FOR NEW YORK.

Vigo s—787 cwts myrabollams, W Bechar.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—1,740 cwts groundnus, J Fachiri.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Earl of Carrick s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 55 bales cotton, Glasbrook and Co; 4,000 cwts cottenseed, M Valubhdas; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Toftwood s—6,020 cwts myrabolams W Bechar.

Etonian s—110 bales cotton Volkert Bros; 220 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 100 bales hemp J N Kapadia and Co; 100 bales hemp E Oomersey; 110 bales cotton A Moritz and Co.

Ludgate s—5,000 cwts gingellyseed Killick Nixon and Co; 1 bale cottonfly K Vishram and Co. 100 bales hemp E Oomersey, 204 cwts gum P. Damji and Co; 2,001 cwts teelseed, 1,000 cwts groundnuts and 2,000 cwts castorseed E D Sassoon and Co.

Brazilians s—2,821 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clan Murray s—50 bales hemp J N Kapadia and Co; 520 bales cottonfly K Vishram and Co; 220 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 220 bales cotton A Moritz and Co; 495 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co; 100 bales hemp T Purshotam and Co; 25 bales hemp R Bhimji.

Trautenfels s—114 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton Glade and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Countess Warwick s—2,000 cwts rapeseed Killick Nixon and Co; 300 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co; 160 bales cotton Diwadker and Co; 1,000 cwts castorseed A Blaschek and Co; 998 cwts linseed J Fasheri.

Clan Murray s—380 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co; 250 bales cotton Glade and Co: 25 bales hemp R Reeve and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

New Castle s—2,500 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Moravia s—330 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co. 220 bales cotton The New Mofussil and Co; 1,626 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 5,002 cwts gingellyseed J Fachiri, 4,002 cwts gingellyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 105 cwts olibanum S Cooverji's and Co; 385 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Moravia s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Moravia s—110 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Moravia s—1,875 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri; 166 cwts groundnuts, E Khanjibhoy; 500 cwts gingellyseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRETTA.

Castalia s—100 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—200 cwts coir yarn, V Harridas.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Castalia s—13 bales silk waste, H Nowroji.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Castalia s—28 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ODESSA.

Moravia s—50 cwts gum olibanum K Damji and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tosa Maru s—200 bales twist, M B Kaisha; 100 bales twist M M Essabhoy; 400 bales twist E D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Tosa Maru s—300 bales twist C Bhawanidas.

FOR KOBE.

Clifton Hall s—100 bales cotton H N Madraswala and Co.

Tosa Maru s—100 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co; 600 bales cotton the Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 2000 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 600 bales cotton Vatcha Ghandi and Sons; 700 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 100 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tasa Maru s—300 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 500 bales cotton M B Kaisha.

Clifton Hall s—300 bales cotton H N Madraswalla and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Tosa Maru s—200 bales cotton Vatcha Ghandi and Sons.

FOR OSAKA.

Tosa Maru s—500 bales cotton the Japan Cotton Trading Co; 1,200 bales cotton M B Kaisha.

EXPORT MANIFEST.

S S Croxeth Hall 2,425 tons Captain F W Parker sailed for Liverpool on 28th January with 1,730 bales cotton, and the following cargo.:—

FOR LIVERPOOL.

650 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 1,810 bags maize, Sanday and Co; 2,350 bags myrabolams. E Oomersey.

FOR MARSEILLES.

155 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 55 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 50 bales hemp, K Vishram and Co; 15 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 100 bags gum, G Sojpal; 50 bags gum, M Jafferbhoy; 616 bags linseed, and 660 bags teelseed, J Fachiri; 653 bags teelseed, L Drefuse and Co; 66 bags groundnuts, Greenburg Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

15 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 530 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

S S Gnupra 3,954 tons Captain R Henderson sailed for Antwerp on 25th day of January with 14,792 bales cotton, and the following cargo:—

FOR ANTWERP.

665 bags castorseed, and 3,628 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 2,556 bags myrabolams, W Bechar; 5,030 bags teelseed, Volkert Bros; 94 bags gum, and 800 bags myrabolams, P Jaithabhoy; 9,335 bags teelseed, A Blascheck and Co; 4,002 bags rapeseed and 1,234 bags teelseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 bags bone meal, R Kaderbhoy, 2,370 bags bone meal, C Mody and Co; 96 bags gum, J Nerbheram; 21 casks skins, Enrico N Stein; 5 cases animal guts, 6 bags bones, 6 cwts cow horns, 9 cwts cow hoofs, and 1 case cow tail hair, Eduard Wolf 40 bales hemp, and 1,915 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 1,765 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,185 bales cotton The Bombay and Co; 4,429 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,040 bales cotton Volkert Bros; 330 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; 220 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 220 bales cotton, C Peraj and Co; 500 tons manganese ore, Shaw Wallace and Co; 2,000 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co; 260 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

64 bags liquoric roots, M M and Co.

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11 Khetsidas Luchminarayen; 13 Fatehchand Ramdatt; 1172 Kumanji Kapoorchand.

FROM INDORE.

12 Ganeshlal Shobhagmal.

FROM UJJAIN.

7 Joharmal Samirmal.

FROM BHOPAL.

10 Joharmal Samirmal.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 4th February.

Parades for the week Nos. 1 and 2 Companies.

Saturday the 5th instant—Mahaluxmi Battery 4-30 p. m. Instruction for Gun Layers under the Adjutant.

5-30 p. m. Standing Gun Drill and Squad Drill with Arms under No 1 Sub-Divisions Rifles will be provided at the Battery.

D R F Specialists and Dial numbers to attend for instruction.

The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for class firing and spoon competitions on Sunday next, the 6th instant, Shooting to commence at 8 a.m. sharp.

The following reversion and promotions are ordered in No 2 Company:—

Corpl H W Dixon reverts to Gunner at his own request and is transferred to the reserve.

Br A W Barker and Gr O M P Clyne to be Corporals to fill existing vacancies.

Gr K D M Forbes to be Corporal vice Dixon reverted.

Gr T Hatton and W Grimshaw to be Bombardiers to fill existing vacancies,

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Camp Santa Cruz, 4th February.

128. Inspection—It is notified for information that the annual Inspection will take place in Camp on Saturday next, the 5th instant, at 4-30 p.m.

Dress—Uniform, Drill Order.

(1) Every member who is not on leave is required by regulations to be present or to furnish a medical certificate. Leave will only be granted for good cause shown.

(2) The Commanding Officer trusts that Officers Commanding companies will endeavour to get every available member of their company to attend this parade.

Trains.—The Railway authorities have made arrangements to provide accommodation by the trains leaving Colaba at 3-3 and 3-30 p.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

THE B. B. R. A. S. MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR. JACKSON.

The following subscriptions have either been received or promised for the Memorial. Previously acknowledged, Rs. 5,292, The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas Rs. 50, The Hon. Mr. N. P. Vakil Rs. 25, Mr.S.B. Broacha Rs.50, Mr. C.V. Mehta Rs. 10, Mr. W. A. Ogston Rs. 10, Mr. R. W. Harter Rs. 15, Mr. W. O. Alcock, I. C. S., Rs. 30, Mr. E. B. Raikes Rs. 25, Mr. R. S. Nagarkatti Rs. 5, Mr. Jamsetji Ardeser Wadia Rs. 25, Mr. H. H. the Chief of Kurundwad Rs. 50, Mr. J. Sanders Slater Rs. 25, Mr. Kawasji Dadabhoy Dubash Rs. 25, Mr. L. J. Mountford, I. C. S., Rs. 25, Mr. S.N. Pandit Rs. 20, Mr. D. M. Inglis Rs. 15, Mr. H. Humphrey Rs. 10, Major Ramprasad Dube Rs. 10, Mr. P. B. Haigh, I.C.S., Rs. 25, Lt.-Col. K.R. Kirtikar I.M.S., Rs. 50, Mr. G. F. Keatinge, I. C. S., Rs. 25, The Hon. Mr. F. Pratt, I. C. S., Rs. 25, Mr. Phiroze B. Malbari, Rs. 50, Mr. V. P. Vaidya, Rs. 20, Mr. Dharamsey Murarja Goculdas Rs.100, Mr.A.F. Kindersley I.C.S., Rs. 10, Mr. K. B. Setna Rs. 15, Mr. K. S. Powvala Rs. 10, Mr. B. S. Powvala Rs. 10, Mr. Bao Saheb Malappa Busappa Wasad Rs. 100, H.H. the Chief of Mudhol Rs. 100: Total Rs. 6,257.

THE Delhi municipality have applied for permission to raise a loan of three lakhs of rupees to complete an extramural drainage scheme.

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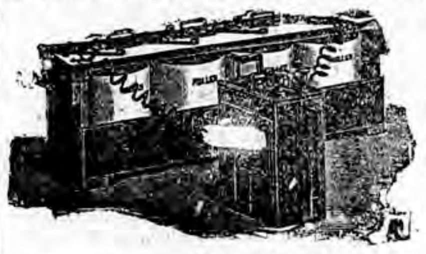

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THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for very additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—February 1, at Casamajor House, Madras, the wife of Mr. M. Morrison, Agent, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, of a daughter.

RILEY-IRVING—January 7, at Unao, Oudh. the wife of J. H. Riley-Irving, U. P. Police, of a son.

ROBINSON—January 27, at Bikaner, Rajputana, the wife of Lt.-Col. W. H. B. Robinson, I. M. S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GREIVE—MACDONALD—January 12, at Barah, Champaran, by the Rev. Bussel Payne, Isabel MacLeod, eldest daughter of the late Harry Macdonald of Viewfield, Isle of Skye, to James Wyndham Alleyne, Indian Forest Service, son of Charles Greive, of Branxholme Park, Roxburgh.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Parel Road, Chinchpoogly, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer expected at 9 a.m.

Bombay University Senate, Adjourned meeting, 5-45 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, 7, 8-30, and 10 p. m.

Skating Rink, Fancy Dress Carnival.

Harmston's Circus, behind Gowalia Fire Brigade station.

Maxim: "Without economy none can be rich."—Old Proverb.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this Dispensary during the month of January was 564, of whom 407 were males and 157 females.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the Weekly Meeting of the Society to be held on Sunday evening next at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.), at the Dadyseth Agiary Hall, Fort, there will be a discussion on Gatha Vahishto Ishti (Yasna LIII), verse 5. At 5-45 Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will read a paper on "Brekhsha, the archer in the sky, and his arrow."

FINDING OF REVOLVERS.—Inspector Cowasji Jamshedji Pettigara of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged Bhicaji Luxman, a Hindu, with being in possession of revolvers without a license. Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, remanded the case to enable the police to make further inquiries and ordered the accused to be bailed on a surety of Rs. 300.

SUICIDE.—Mr. C. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest yesterday, touching the death of Harmibai, (30), a Hindu woman, who was found lying in an unconscious state in her room, 5th Kamathipura lane. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital where it was found she was suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. She died soon after admission. A verdict of suicide was recorded. It transpired at the inquiry that she had some quarrel with her husband on the previous evening.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Col. W. B. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Gloucester Regiment, the Band will render the following programme of music at the R. B. Y. Club under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster, this evening:—

March	Romaine	Gounod
Selection	Miss Hook of Holland	Rubens
Valse	Fusionen	Strass
Dances	Hungarian No. 1 and 2	Brahms
Descriptive	Humouresque	Dworak
Selection	Victoria and Merry England	Sullivan
Morceau	Salut D'Amour	Elgar

GLORIA CHURCH, MAZAGON.—A triduum in the above church, consisting of services which began yesterday and will be continued to-day and tomorrow at 7 p.m., will be brought to a close on Sunday the 6th instant with a thirteen hours' aderation. The High Mass will commence at 7 a.m., during which the Holy Sacrament will be exposed. Throughout the day the faithful will come in groups at the appointed hour to pay their homage to the Eucharistic Presence. The crowning part of the solemn service will begin at 6 p.m., when vespers, procession, sermon and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will terminate the four days' devotion.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow Dr. L. L. Joshi, M.D., Professor in the Grant Medical College, will deliver a public address in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, on "A new Theory of Physical Life" Lieut.-Col. K. P. Dimmock, M.D., I.M.S., Principal, Grand Medical College, has kindly consented to preside. The address is fixed for 6-15 p.m. on Sunday, the 6th instant. At 7 am. Mr. Jehangir Jamshetji Vimadalal, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, will deliver his second address on "The Problem of our students"—religious and moral aspect. The usual class of the Junior Branch will meet at Bhuleshwar and will be conducted by Mr. N. S. Kowshik, B.A.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke, the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Mr. Watson, Private Secretary, Captain Greig, Military Secretary, Captain Lucas, I. M. S., Medical Officer, and attended by Captain Drummond and Captain Davis, A.-D.-C's., arrived from Jalgaon last evening and alighted at the Victoria Terminus at 6-30 p. m.

The arrival was private, but a few gentlemen were present on the platform, amongst them being Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Mr. Muirhead, G. I. P. Railway, the Nawab of Sachin, Captain Sullivan, A.-D.-C. to His Excellency. Mr. Sulleman Abdul Wahed, the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Abdul Husein Adamji Peerbhai, Sardar Risaldar Bhagwansing, Native A.-D.-C. to the Governor, Mr. Beatty, Deputy Inspector General of Police, and Mr. Kadri, the Oriental Translator.

Superintendent Clabby, of the Railway Police, was in charge of the train.

THE ALLEGED RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of the 3rd instant I observe a paragraph headed "Accident on the G. I. P. Railway" giving particulars of an accident alleged to have taken place yesterday between Talegaon and Wadgaon. No such accident occurred. What really happened was that an engine of a passenger train failed near Chinchwad yesterday delaying traffic slightly, while another engine was procured to take it into the next station.—Yours, etc.,

A. C. RUMBOLL,
Dy. Traffic Manager Operative.

G. I. P. R., Bombay, February 3rd.

BHAVNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, JANUARY 31.

The Rani of Bekanir, who came down to Jamnagar as the guest of the Jam Saheb, left last evening, when she was given a hearty send-off.

A nasty carriage accident has just occurred in Bhavnagar. A horse attached to the gharry, conveying the Political Agent and State officers to the station, took fright and bolted; the occupants, finding that the driver could not control the horse, jumped out and escaped with more or less slight injuries. One pedestrian on the way was seriously injured necessitating his removal to hospital, where he died. The runaway horse came to the railroad where its hind legs got entangled between the check rails and were broken.

A man was run over and killed by the passenger train between Wadhwan and Lakhtor. The victim was mutilated beyond recognition.

The Maharaja has gone to Gadhda on a shikar excursion.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

A DISPUTED BANK DRAFT.

Before Mr. Justice Russell.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA VS. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK.

For the Plantiffs:—Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs Crawford, Brown and Company.

For the Defendants:—Mr. Payne, instructed by Messrs Payne and Company.

This action was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Russell, and on account of his Lordship's indisposition the proceedings were held at Sir Basil Scott's bungalow at Dadyset Hill where he is staying.

The circumstances from which the claim arises are as follows. During the latter half of 1905 the defendant Bank, who then had no agents in Bombay, opened an account with the plaintiffs and in September the latter paid a draft for Rs. 10,000 purporting to be signed by the Manager of the Amritsar Branch of the defendant Bank. Subsequently correspondence passed, in which the Punjab Bank said that fraud had been committed and asked the assistance of the plaintiffs in their investigations. At a later date they sought to lay the responsibility for the payment on the plaintiff Bank, on the ground that the alleged signature of the Amritsar Manager was a forgery. On the other hand the Mercantile Bank contended that it was this gentleman's practice, when going on leave, to leave behind him signed blank drafts, that one of these had been wrongfully filled in and duly paid, that the Manager's signature was genuine and that therefore the defendant Bank was liable through its own negligence.

All the evidence had been taken at previous hearings, and Mr. Lowndes having opened and concluded his argument before the Judge, the case was adjourned until to-day.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman presided over the second sitting of the First Criminal Sessions of the High Court yesterday.

THEFT OF A CHEQUE AND FORGERY.

Shivdulari Dosadin was placed before a Common Jury on charges of theft of a cheque of Rs. 857, of forgery and of using as genuine a forged document.

Mr. G. K. Gadgil, instructed by Mr. H. F. Nicholson, appeared for the Crown; the prisoner was undefended.

Mr. Gadgil, in opening his case, said that the accused was in the service of S. Balaram and Sons who had received a cheque for Rs. 857 by post. The accused opened the letter containing the cheque and cashed it at the Bank of Bombay, after signing the name of "S. Balaram and Sons."

The accused, in his statement to the Court, said that the signature on the cheque was not his and he asked the Court to compare his handwriting with that on the cheque.

The case for the Crown having been closed, the accused called his witnesses.

His Lordship then summed up the case before the jury, who found the accused guilty of the offences of forgery and using as genuine a forged document.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

COUNTERFEITING KING'S COIN.

Abdul Karim Rahimtulla was charged with counterfeiting King's coin and delivering the same. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and prayed for mercy. He also undertook not to commit any offence of the kind in future. He was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Syed Ibrahim Syed Imam, Mohidin Essob and Abdul Rahiman Oosman were then placed before a Common Jury on charges of counterfeiting King's coin possessing instrument for counterfeiting King's coin and possessing counterfeit King's coin.

Mr. Faiz B. Tyebji, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; the prisoners were undefended.

The first two accused were found guilty and they were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment each. The third accused was discharged.

The Sessions were then adjourned till 11-30 a. m. to-day.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUSST.

Jhapana Sitaram, a resident of Wada, a village in the Purandhar taluk, was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 328. The case for the prosecution was that about eight months ago the accused had been entrusted with the money by the Kulkurni and Patil of Wada to be taken to the Mamlatdar of Saswad and paid to him as revenue. The accused disappeared with the money, but on Wednesday last the complainant saw him in Sandhurst Street and had him arrested.

The accused was ordered to be sent to Poona to take his trial there.

POSSESSING COCAINE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Inspector Louis charged Shamji Pragji, a Hindu lad, with possessing 12 grains of cocaine without a license. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15, or, in default, to undergo four days' simple imprisonment.

THE SURAT ORNAMENT CASE CELEBRE.

Hearing Resumed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, FEBRUARY 2.

The trial was resumed to-day of Anupram when Damodar Rajaram produced more documents which he said were in the handwriting of the accused.

Mr. Wadia, counsel for the prosecution, requested the Court to put three questions to the accused. The request was granted.

The first question was. Did the accused receive a box of ornaments from Mahomedi Begum in 1886?

Accused—I am not prepared to answer any question until I have known the whole of the case for the prosecution. As they are hostile to me, they are bringing out false evidence.

The second question was: Did you make a list of the ornaments?

Accused—I give the same answer.

The third question was: Does the accused admit any of the letters and post-cards to be in his handwriting?

Accused—I don't wish to answer this question at this stage.

Witness then produced the draft of a will of Mahomedi Begum which he said was in the handwriting of her clerk. Mr. Wadia drew the Court's attention to a line in it which ran as under:—"And my box of ornaments which is with Mr. Anupram," and across which a line was drawn. Mr. Wadia produced four surety bonds which were admitted to be genuine by the accused. The witness Purshotam, recalled, indentified the handwriting of the accused on the letters and post-cards, put in by the last witness.

The case is proceeding.

THE total approximate gross earnings of State and guaranteed Railways from 1st April 1909 to the 15th January 1910 show a gain of Rs. 192,22,000 compared with the corresponding figures for 1909 and are less than those of 1908 by Rs. 13,66,000.

DURING the last week great improvement has taken place in railway earnings and the difference between this year's figures and those of 1907-1906 is only about 13 lakhs. It is expected that the current year will close with a record figure.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES CAMP.

On Tuesday evening the Corps with the exception of "D" Co. and the Cadets marched out of Camp at 9 o'clock to take up a position at Black Bridge as the Red Force, "A" Co. being commanded by Capt. A. S. A. Westropp with Lieuts. Potts and Watkins; "C" Co. by Capt. A. R. Sharp, with Capt. Faith and Lieut. Haigh; "G" Co. by Captain H. F. Busch with Lieut. Hearsen.

The night march was an unqualified success and Col. Dunlop expressed himself as well pleased with the zeal and conduct of all ranks. Formation was maintained remarkably well considering the total darkness and the rough going; and the men marched in absolute silence. Arrived at its destination the force entrenched and bivouaced after piquets and sentries had been posted. Meanwhile Blue Force under Capt. C H Moberly mounted outposts round the Santa Cruz camp awaited the attack, "D" Co. under Captain Wren (S. V. R.) and Lieut. Bolus (P. V. R.) responsible for the defence of the North and West sides, and the Cadets under Capt. W. H. Cardale for the West.

At daybreak Blue Force was reinforced by the Bombay Light Horse under Lieut. Stanley Reed and Lieut. D. W. Wilson and this cavalry force immediately galloped out to scout and reconnoitre.

Soon after seven o'clock they came in contact with the Red scouts, and retiring through Blue, formed up and made a detour to attack the Red Force in flank as it developed its attack on the Blue position.

This latter was a strong one, excellent cover being afforded by stone quarries, walls, and a bungalow (known since the battle of Wednesday morning as La Haye Sainte.)

At 7-30 the Blue outposts were driven in and the Red Force attacked in skirmishing order, the section commanders working their men well. Good advantage was taken of cover and the advance in short rushes of half companies under cover of the fire of the line, was very well carried out.

When the main body of Blue Force had worked up to some three hundred yards of the key of the Red position (the bungalow and quarries), Capt. Moberly ordered a retirement by sections and the force fell back in good order to a second position nearer camp, in rear of a breastruck of millstones, boulders and earthworks. "Cease fire" was sounded soon after eight and the entire force marched into camp headed by the Light Horse and formed up to hear the criticism of Col. Dunlop, who praised the men in general for their silence and careful attention to duty, and the section commanders in particular for their smart handling of their piquets on outpost duty. Great praise is undoubtedly due to all ranks for the exceedingly smart way in which outposts were taken up by the Red Force immediately upon their arrival at Black Bridge and by the Blue Force upon the departure of the remainder, and their resumption at daybreak by the respective forces.

The remarkable results ensuing upon a few days training were exemplified more perhaps on this particular branch of the work than in any other. Altogether the manoeuvres were most instructive and gave excellent practice on outpost duty, scouting, night marching, attack, and defence of a position. Excellent work was done by the cyclist under Lieut. Ward in scouting and maintaining communication.

On Thursday morning the Corps paraded at 7 o'clock and continued entrenching work. The trenches dug by "G" (the Gymkhana) Co were remarkable for finish and efficiency, the other companies being marched up to observe them upon completion, and to hear a short lecture upon shelter trenches and sand bag head-protection, from Captain A. L. Cartwright, the Adjutant, who appears to be absolutely untireable by parades, proficiency classes, lectures, the mess-Presidentship, general organisation and office work by day and outpost instruction etc. by night.

On Thursday evening the Corps paraded at 5 o'clock for advance and rear Guard duties and defence of buildings.

The Boxing Tournament will be continued on Friday evening.

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA FEBRUARY 3.

At the annual meeting of the Asiatic Society last night Mr. T. H. D. LaTouche was elected President and Mr. G. H. Tipper, General Secretary, for the ensuing year. The following were elected Fellows: Sir Thomas Holland, Drs. Annandale, Hooper, P. C. Roy, Ross, Thibaut, Trevers, and Walker, Justice Mukerjee, Pundit Haraprasad Shastri, Messrs. Venis and Chuckerbutty, Major Rogers, I.M.S., Colonel Phillott, Pandit Satish Chunder, Vidyadhusan and Mr. La Touche.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 4.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BATCHELOR.)

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

27-09 366-08 Craigie B and Co B Framji and others vs The Clan Line Steamers Ltd and another Crawford B and Co Part heard.

30-22-543-07 M B Chothia Mahomed Haji Aboo and others vs Haji Moosa Haji Sakoor and another S A Tyabji.

32-02 Land Acq reference Crawford B and Co No. 1 of 1900 Goolam Mahomed Haji Ismail Noorani vs Noor Mahomed Haji Ismail Noorani Payne and Co.

4-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Meghraj Gungabux vs Messrs Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co Ltd.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Cause.

828-08 Payne and Co The Punjab Nat Bk Ld vs The Mercantile Bank of I Ld Crawford B and Co Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

For Consent Decreetal Order of Reference.

1055 09 Mulla and M Kessoji Deokaran vs Lalj Gocul another S B Mehta.

For Consent Decree.

121-06 Bhaishanker K and G Dinnanath Sadashiw vs Jamnadas Vundravandas Shroff D andD

After the Insolvent Debtors' Court is Over.

Long Causes.

973-09 Mulla and M Kasrev Mobed Jamshid vs Mirza Mahomed Kasham Edgelow G W and Co. Part heard.

792-08 Jehangir M and S Uderam Kesaji and another vs Hyderalli Abdul Kayani Tyabji D and Co. Part heard.

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

780-06 Madhowji K and Co Abdul Hoosein Mulla Nadarbhoy vs Sukhanbai widow and others Bicknell M and R.

Long Causes.

1000-09 Captain and V Nagardas Dalchram a firm vs Chunilal Pitamber Motichand and D

995-09 Captain and V R D Sethna vs Gover Nagji and Co a firm Malvi H M and R.

929-09 Madhowji K and C Khubchand Multanchand a firm vs Kustinchand Budhanal Hiralal and Co.

111-09 Tyabji D and Co Abdul Rehman Kamrudin vs Hajanbibi widow and others Crawford B and Co Little and Co.

590-09 Captain and V Nawab Mirza Faiz Ali Khan Valad Mirza Saheb Ali Khan vs Pestonji M Heerana Shamrao M and H.

320-09 Bicknell M and R Sadasukh Hanmantram vs R D Sethna and others Payne and Co.

650-08 Bhaishanker K and G The Hope Mills Ltd vs Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Baronet Mulla and Mulla.

570-08 F P Pavri Mahomed Husein Barbaray vs Aishabibi widow and others F P Pavri Captain and V and Shamrao M and H.

882-08 Captain and V The Advocate General of Bombay vs Purdoonji Ardeshir Oomatji Furdoonji another Unwalla and Co.

665-08 Daphtary F and D J Sardarmat the firm vs H O Coates and another In person.

A PROPOSAL is on foot to construct a light railway from Morinda in the Rohpur Tehsil of Umballa district to Chandigarh, thus connecting the East India Railway with the Patiala Light Railway.

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R I M S Dufferin	Comdr A J Marmack	R I Marine
Plassy	Capt + R S Nolley	Transport
I M S Hardinge	Comdr M W Farewel	R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Feb. 3.

Africa	1302	Chappel	M M & Co
Britannia	1969	Hales	Bo & H S & Co
Blake	2896	Hill	W & A Graham & Co
Budrie	1613	Collinson	......
Caledonia	3529	W Hayward	P & O S N Co
City of Vienna	2996	Greenham	B & P S N & Co
Fakkri	2555	Revill	Bombay & Hazaz Co
Firoozi	2005	Watson	B & P S N & Co
Harpendem	2302	Gromac	......
Highland Monarch	2550	Dalziel	M M & Co
Lhasa	941	MacDiarmid	M M & Co
Morven	3272	Saunders	The Indo Burma Petroleum & Co
Moravia	2384	Petris	Trieste...N-F...A L S N &Co
Noor el-Bahr	295	Mahomed	......
Naseri	911	Miero	B & P S N & Co
Nizam	2041	White	T Morrison & Co
Nerbadda	1961	Desruz	M M & Co
Oceana	3507	Bruce	P & O S N Co
Shah Nawaz	2522	Mitchell	B and H S N Co
Strathgarry	2840	Stanhope	W & A G &Co
Umballa	3426	Rait	M M & Co
Zoroaste	2376	Wickhom	W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Earl of Carrick	2550	Rennit	Dunkirk	5-2	H J Jan Mahomed
B Etonian	2444	D avies	Antwerp	5-2	M M & Co
D & E City of Athens	3571	W Knows	Karachi		Killick Nixon & Co
H Kanzler	1867	Ulrich	Zanzibar	5-2	A Strandes
K Tosa Maru	3610	Nomura	Kobe	11-2	N Y Kaisha
M Clifton Hall	2532	Jones	Kobe	5-2	T Morrison & Co
N Trauntenfels	2992	R Filtrup	Hamburg	10-2	W & A Graham & Co
P Countess Warwick	2568	Raddish	Genoa	10-2	W & A Graham & Co

H. W. P. D.

Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Manglore	4-2	Bo S N & Co Ld
Sarasvati	443	Ahmed	Karachi	5-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Mahomed	Bhawnagar	5-2	Bo S N Co Ld

M. W. D. D.

Courland	760	Samsoodia	N.F.	N.F.	Bo S N & Co Ld

H. W. V. D.

Kola	510	Catbush	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Castalia	1036	Hamilton	Liverpool	11-2	W & A Graham & Co
3 Clan Murray	3120	East	Hamburg	5-2	J Finlay & Co
4 Vadala	2164	Ramage	Rangoon	11-2	M M &Co
5 Newcastle	2215	Trebelcock	Port Said	12-2	W & A Graham & Co
7 Toftwood	1961	Foym	Port Said	12-2	W & A Graham & Co
8 Ellaline	2501	T Newton	Hull	5-2	W & A Graham & Co
9 Vigo	2020	Harbord	Hull	5-2	J Finlay & Co
10&11 Qailoa	4942	Anderson	N F	1-2	M M & Co
13 Macedonia	5245	Andrews	Shanghai	16-2	B & P S N & Co
13 Delhi	4784	Gordon	London	12-2	P & O S N & Co
15 Brasilian	2438	Sirowdon	Antwerp	12-2	Ralli Bros
16 Ludgate	3390	Nicholson	Antwerp	3-2	T Morrison & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
3	Noor-el-Bah s	Mahmed	Muscat, Jan. 28
	Bregenz s	Petris	Trieste, Jan. 18

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Satara s	Hugill	Calcutta
	Caithness s	Procter	Calcutta
	Naderi s	Gore	Zanzibar
	Bucentaur s	Parkes	Hull
	Gerania s	Pesat	Trieste
	Dumra s	Manley	Persian Gulf
	Nerbadda s	D'Cruz	Calcutta

The following vessels begin to load on Thursday :—
Steamer Kola for Persian Gulf.
" Meravia for Trieste, etc.
" Vadala for Rangeon.
" Bregens for Trieste, etc.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

	Vessel.	From
Jan. 31	Palamcotta	Negapatam
Feb. 1	Gwalior	Rangoon

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Scindia, Homeward bound passed Suez on the 31st ultimo.

The P and O Company's steamer Arabia, with the homeward Mails of the 29th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 7 p. m. on Wednesday the 2nd instant. The same Company's steamer Egypt with the outward Mails of the 28th ultimo passed Suez at 6 a.m. on Thursday the 3rd instant.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Bregenz" Feb. 3.

The following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd s. s. "Bregenz," from Trieste and intermediate ports yesterday morning:—

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Busse, Mr
Bayer, Mr and Mrs
Borrar, Mr L
Borrar, Mr M
Caravia, Mr P
Coppo, Mr G
Edler, Mr
Frank, Mrs M
Fitzgerald, Lady
Franck, Mr V
Goldflamm, Mr
Haerdtner, Mr
Horst, Mr
Johnson Col and Mrs
Kann, Mrs H D
Kiebets, Mr
Krisch, Dr
Knorr, Mr
Liechtein Prince
Lazzarini de Baron, G
Likiesmick, Dr
Lange, Mr
Mauritzen, Mr and Mrs
Morff-Clotten, Mr
Orloff, Mr
Poiz de Prince
Potocki Count
Rolle, Mr
Schwarz, Mrs O
Sternberg Count, A
Steinworth, Mr and Mrs
Splinter, Mr
Schauf, Mr
Wagner, Mr
Welsch de, Mr
Zuanelli, Mr
Zsoldos de, Mr E

The Punjab University Medical Faculty considered the proposal of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals for instituting a degree in Public Health. The Faculty recognised the desirability of instituting such degree examinations, but regretted that no facilities were available.

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Friday, 4th February 1910.

THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

IN the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the past year in China, a writer in the *North China Herald* recognises many tendencies towards social and political advancement—"some of which are not unhopeful." Beyond that he will not go; for numerous conditions prevail which tend to retard development. It is believed that the Prince Regent is personally inspired with genuine ambitions for the good of China and a high sense of the responsibilities of his position, but it is unfortunately too plain that he lacks the necessary strength to carry his desires into effect, that he is powerless to break with the corrupt survivals of the past. Moreover he is not above visiting his personal displeasure upon his advisers and thus depriving the country of the benefit of their wisdom and experience. The dismissal of Yuan Shih-kai, not a year ago, for example—an event which probably caused more consternation abroad than any other of recent date, must be laid principally at the Prince Regent's door, "even if the jealousies of reactionary rivals were not less potent in that event than the Regent's desire to avenge the memory of the late Emperor." The dismissal of Viceroy Tuan Fang, attributed to a private quarrel with Grand Councillor Na Tung and to the enmity of the three widows of Tung Chih, might have been averted by a stronger Regent. The machinations of the three Empresses prove too strenuous for his ability to subdue, while the Manchu influence is overwhelming Chinese interests. Again, under Prince Chun, sinecures have been multiplied to satisfy the claims of younger sons, regardless of the heavy burden of China's foreign debt and of the refusal of the provinces to contribute to the expenses of the capital. Worst of all, we are assured, is the decline in morals which, there is too much reason to fear, tends to spread among the young nobility and mandarinate. And lamenting the removal by death and by royal disfavour, the *Herald's* writer observes: "If we except Prince Ching, whose corrupt influence appears completely to overshadow all lesser dignitaries, it is impossible to recognise any commanding figure in Peking to-day and the difficulty of knowing with whom to deal is as marked as when that complaint was openly voiced by Japan in connection with the Manchurian negotiations."

Notwithstanding the heavy handicap above indicated, signs of a continued operation of the new spirit generally manifest themselves. Even in Peking it is claimed that the leaven has been at work, as evidenced in the cashiering of the corrupt Chen Pi, President of the Ministry of Ports and Communications, in the similar treatment of Li Teh-Shun, Director of the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukon Railway. Both acts were aimed at the purification of the public service and as such were commendable. As more encouraging, however, is mentioned the spread of the movement in favour of foreign education, and although the student class at present enjoys no very good reputation for orderliness, either with its fellow-countrymen, or among foreigners, it is considered a fair argument that as the novelty of the system wears off, its best purpose may become more apparent to its learners. China, however, has come to realise that its administrative machinery does not provide scope for the samples of the new learning which are being produced so abundantly and the result, as in this country, among large numbers, is disappointment and discontent. In the social life of China the old order gives place to the new, but the portion that is affected is still but as a drop in the ocean and "there are large cities within a day's journey of prosperous Yangtse ports where the darkness of the seventeenth century reigns practically undisturbed." As regards the opium traffic, it is undoubted that the Government is in earnest in wishing to stamp out the habit, and in Peking and Chihli progress has been made. In the remoter districts, however, much depends on the local authorities, but vast tracts of land, which were formerly given up to poppy-cultivation, are now devoted to the production of more wholesome crops.

Much satisfactory progress cannot be claimed in connection with Chinese relations with foreign countries, and there seems little prospect of any improvement. The Waiwupu is a most dilatory department, and not until strong measures are foreshadowed, will its members bestir themselves to take the slightest action. China's dealings with Japan outweigh those with other nations at the present time and it was only the other day that Japan was practically forced to take matters into her own hands regarding the Antung-Mukden Railway and the Manchurian Convention. Nevertheless China can lay claim to have added to her Railways, by the aid of foreign engineers and capital, special mention of the Canton-Hankow and Central Chinese Railways and the four syndicates being merited. The story is told by our contemporary in detail; but more encouraging reading is to be found in the record of railway development in Kalgan, Hangchow and Yunnanfu, works carried out by Chinese engineers and Chinese financiers. With regard to the Shanghai-Hangchow and Ningpo Railway we find that the Ningpo section is defective in construction, rolling-stock and management, while the steady refusal of the Kiangsu and Checkiang Railway bureaux to recognise themselves as in any way bound by the agreement between the Central Government and the British and Chinese Corporation, offers a perennial source of possible injury to foreign investors? In the direction of constitutional government, China has not yet made much advance. In October last, however, the second step in the ten years' programme leading up to constitutionalism was fulfilled by the simultaneous opening of a Provincial Assembly in each provincial capital. The session is described as giving proof that the Government had let loose an entirely unsuspected power in the land, the developments of which are quite beyond calculation. Petitions were framed and adopted praying that the date of a national Parliament may be hastened, a prayer which is regarded as extremely significant. Already several of the assemblies have shown a disposition to pass beyond the lines of academic discussion enjoined upon them from above, notably in connection with the proposed stamp duties which, throughout the year, the Government has vainly attempted to enforce. China demanding a Parliament is indeed a sign of the times, but we imagine Emperors will have succeeded the Regent in numbers before the Chinese are granted any considerable measure of self-government.

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BOMBAY SMOKE AND SMELLS.

AT the Conversazione of the Sanitary Association held on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Town Hall, Mr. John Wallace, C. E., Editor of the *Indian Textile Journal* gave an interesting address accompanied by large diagrams and experiments on the subject of two prominent nuisances. The smoke and the smells of the City. Contrary to the usual mode of treatment the address dealt with certain meteorological phenomena on which the science of sanitation largely depends and on the means used for measuring gas currents and pressures in drains, sewers and gas furnaces. By means of a large diagram he illustrated in curves the daily movement of temperature and barometric pressure of the air and their relation to the smells that recur periodically at certain hours. He also drew attention to the singular correspondence hour by hour between the daily barometric curve and that of mortality, deaths being most frequent at the hour of low barometer when smells are most observable, and least frequent at times of high barometer. A diagram representing the fluctuation of gas pressure in the main sewer of Bombay during twenty-four hours shewed graphically how at periods of greatest flow the pressure exceeded the capacity of the ventilating pipes. Other diagrams of furnace draught in the boilers of local mills illustrated the cause of the heavy smoke that comes from many chimneys. In one case the friction of the horizontal flues absorbed 77 per cent. of a chimney draught that might otherwise have proved sufficient. Another diagram compared the furnaces of two boilers working side by side, one of which was fitted with a mechanical stoker. While the hand fired furnace smoked freely, the one fed by a machine worked without a trace of smoke although using a smaller draught than the other. The speaker next exhibited the instruments with the aid of which the diagrams were prepared. A syphon anemometer was used, consisting of a glass syphon that may be adjusted to various angles to increase its sensitiveness. When adjusted to a slope of one in forty, each division on the index represented one two thousandth of an inch in height of the water in the syphon. This instrument was connected with a closed tin-box and when a hand was placed lightly on the box the animal heat passing through the tin to the air caused an expansion that was at once made visible by a movement of the gauge. The slightest pressure on the tin was promptly indicated. The appliance for measuring the resistance of a mosquito curtain with the aid of the gauge was next shown and explained. When a high current of air is passing a bed, the lowering of the curtain is found to reduce the current by nearly sixty per cent. The ventilation of the bed is of course affected proportionately. The anemometer gauge has also been used to examine the resistance of boiler flues length by length, to the passage of gases, but for furnace draught measurement in the boiler house a compact, little instrument was shown, consisting of a glass syphon having one leg within the other, thus bringing the water surfaces and the index within easy distance for correct reading. Such an instrument should offer material aid in clearing up the mysteries, real or imaginary, of the management of boiler furnaces. The display of Mr. Wallace was of a thoroughly practical character and well presented; it treated of truths and principles that should be thoroughly understood by all persons who have to deal with questions of sanitation.

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A DEBATED MAHOMEDAN LAW.

ONE of the reasons which have been put forward for the necessity of commercial representation, is that the habits and traditions of the various sections of the community are so widely different, that a satisfactory solution of some difficulties can only be reached by one sect following the other, which is concerned, blindly without question. One of the special subjects mentioned in this connection is the Wakf for descendants, and if a satisfactory position has not been raised it is probably because even among Mahomedans there are very divergent views. Good work has now been done by Shams-ul-Ulema Moulvi Shebli Nomani, who has compiled a pamphlet on the law which has received the approval of the Committee of the Naduat-ul-Ulema and the Ulemas of India. Wakf is simply endowment which amongst Mahomedans is not applicable only in the case of religious, educational and similar institutions, but embraces family provision as well, since Islam makes it the duty of a person to support himself, his family and his descendants. This, it is claimed, is the regular custom, but a ruling was given in the Courts that such an endowment or dedication was invalid on the ground that it was necessary for a valid Wakf to be substantially for some purpose of religion or charity and that to give property to be maintained for the benefit of one's own descendants could not be regarded as a charitable purpose. This, it was urged, was contrary to the whole traditions of Islam and though a different reading of the law was given in another case, it was not upheld by the Privy Council. The whole point is inability on the part of the Courts to recognize any act of charity in providing for one's descendants. To prove that the Mahomedan view is founded on good grounds, the pamphlet quotes many verses from the Koran and precedents are also quoted. The publication is one which should be well received, for, though in its arguments it is necessarily biassed at times, it states facts clearly and throws considerable light on the whole matter.

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MR. AMEER ALI'S ENTERTAINMENT.

INCIDENTALLY, at the dinner given in London to Mr. Ameer Ali, Lord Reay, who apparently presided, suggested the desirability of amalgamating the jurisdiction of the Lords and the Privy Council, which would thus give Mr. Ameer Ali as a Privy Councilor a seat in the House of Lords. When the Upper House comes to be mended, not ended, it is not improbable that the persons held eligible for election to the Gilded Chamber will embrace all Privy Councillors, and possibly Lord Reay himself will move their inclusion. The suggestion opens up the question whether the French system of admitting representatives of her colonies to Parliament is not commendable and whether in both Upper and Lower Houses of the British Parliament, India, Canada and the Commonwealth should not have the privilege of direct representation in both assemblies. It is a subject which will probably receive serious consideration in the future. Meantime, however, Mr. Ameer Ali does not seem to have commented on Lord Reay's suggestion, but to have confined his remarks to the more pressing one of the political situation in India. He accentuated the remarks of Mr. Justice Gurudas Banarji to the effect that justice is one of the greatest bulwarks of England's rule—words which the right honourable gentleman hoped would be noted by the rising generation in India. The impartiality of English justice, Mr. Ameer Ali declared to be, as it undoubtedly is, unprecedented in the history of India. And it was certainly satisfactory that he, as a prominent Indian, should re-echo the words of Lord Morley that while the association of the best native minds was essential to the development of India, the withdrawal of the British element would be a calamity, ushering in anarchy and disorder. Of that, sane minds can entertain no two opinions.

THE balloting in the rooms of the Chamber yesterday for two members to represent the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in the Municipal Corporation resulted in the re-election of the Hon'ble Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne, of the firm of Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., and Mr. A. M. Tod, Manager of the New Zealand Insurance Co.

OUT of 1,092 candidates who presented themselves for the last Matriculation Examination (Madras Centre) only 150 passed.

MR. C. STEVENSON MOORE, I.C.S., who has filled the responsible appointment of Director of Criminal Investigation Department for the last three years is about to take eight months' leave before reverting to the Executive branch in Bengal. Mr. E. R. Cleveland will now be appointed as head of the Criminal Intelligence Department.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JANUARY 14.

NOTHING but the Elections is being talked of and the subject of the coming season still remains in abeyance. As to whether its prospects are bright, who can say? It would seem as the Prince and Princess of Wales postponed their departure for South Africa from May to September that the latter would undertake some of the Queen's social work during the gay months. As to Royal visits, it is improbable that the Queen of Holland will be able to carry out her intention of coming to England, but it appears pretty certain that King Albert of the Belgians will pay the Court of St. James a visit, and receive at our King's hand the Order of the Garter, left vacant by King Leopold's death.

LEATHER BELT AND HANDSOME BUCKLES.

Women who pin their faith to tailor-made gowns—and there are very few who are not faithful to the tailor-made style for outdoor wear—will have the satisfaction of looking a good deal smarter during the coming season than they were able to do in the autumn.

With the well-braced and fitting corset, a short skirt built to mould the hips and waist; finished with a narrow leather belt and neat buckle and side plaques, supplemented with a handsomely braided coat with fitting back and semi-fitting fronts and a plain chemisette of some washing material made with a soft double collar and completed by a tie of crepe de Chine in a harmonious contrasting tint, will carry its wearer with chic and elegance through the winter months.

Of course, the tall woman of fine figure has the advantage over her smaller sister where her tailleur is in question, and many of the Paris tailors are busy with costumes of those who have come to an anchor for a few days on their way to Switzerland for the winter sports. These practical garments are being imitated to a certain extent for our town costumes, so far as length is concerned. As a matter of fact, our tailleurs, which were decidedly short in November, are even shorter in January, and ankle length is considered correct for the walking costume of the moment. A skirt to be smart must be fully four inches off the ground.

MANNERS.

I am not of those who continually deplore the decadence of manners in the upper classes as the years go on; there have always been from time immemorial well-bred and ill-bred people in society, and I suppose there always will be, though why some of the latter are tolerated in the way they are seems rather a mystery to me. Where one does notice deterioration, however, is in the attitude some people take who ought to know better towards those who have shown them hospitality and kindness. How often one hears people confiding to each other that a dinner they had both been at over-night was a drearily dull affair, the food beastly, the champagne worse; or at a ball where young men are supposed to pay their way by dancing and being pleasant, you will see a gay youth lounge in and announce that he has just come in after a play to sample the supper, and is then off to bed. I do not mean that such things are done as a rule, only that this sort of spirit is abroad nowadays.

ELOPING AMERICAN HEIRESSES.

America's eloping heiresses, Miss Janon and Miss Leavitt, still figure prominently in the newspaper Press, because the families of both parties are exceedingly well known and also respected. Miss Leavitt, who absconded with her father's chauffeur, has already expressed her willingness to return home, but her father while signifying his readiness to forget and forgive, intimates that the chauffeur must disappear from her life.

Little Miss Janon, who left a luxurious hotel at Philadelphia with a waiter named Cohen, because she was so very lonely since her mother died, refused to leave Chicago where she was discovered with her middle aged companion, unless her father consented to forego prosecuting Cohen on the ground of abducting his daughter. Miss Janon was only detained by the police last night at Chicago and in the evening was allowed out of gaol in the custody of a policeman to attend the theatre. She seemed pleased at the privilege and told the policeman that it was a shame that Cohen should be kept in gaol, because he had done no harm, and she greatly admired him.

Several of this afternoon's papers, discussing these elopements, declare that a well-educated chauffeur like Miss Leavitt's husband, and a well-groomed and well-connected waiter like Cohen, though not perhaps the most desirable parties from a social point of view, are at least just as desirable from a matrimonial point of view as some of the adventurous Counts of Europe who have come to America for the purpose of restoring their shattered fortunes and repairing dismantled ancestral homes by making rich marriages. In the case of Miss Janon, a headstrong and romantic girl of 17, great sympathy seems to be felt, but of Miss Leavitt, an athletic young lady of 26, who went away with a chauffeur of 21, public opinion does not go beyond the statement that she was quite old enough to know her own mind.

COMETS.

As we are hearing so much about comets just now, Dr. Whiston's prophecy as related by Walpole, might be interesting to show how much we have advanced in knowledge since those days. The prophecy was that on a certain day at and a certain hour the earth would be destroyed by a comet. He held, by the way, that hell was located in the tail of a comet, and no doubt expected the worst from the collision. Cheapside was crowded all night till the rising sun proved Whitson a false prophet. Many people, believing without warrant, that the doom would fall heaviest on London, left their houses and spent the night in the fields at Highgate. An old legend prevails also that the grapes in comet years are better in flavour than in other years, either because the weather is warmer and ripens them better, or because the comets themselves exercise some chemical influence on them, hence wine in comet years is of a superior quality.

CLEVER WOMEN.

The idea that a woman possessing a degree or greater literary or scientific attainments, disqualifies her for the position of wife and mother has, I trust long since exploded. Many of the best housekeepers find time to devote themselves to some profession. I know of several, and in America, information has reached me that the women who took the first prize for home-made bread and muffins at a recent State exhibition is considered one of the most competent journalists in Mississippi. She has her own press bureau, and is also the chairwoman on press work for the Suffrage Association. In London two women journalists of my acquaintance who certainly earn the largest incomes in their special line of writing are expert housekeepers, and one the best carver of poultry and game as well as cook, that I have come across. I venture to think that many homes would be far happier if the wives had outside distraction other than social ones. Monotony of any kind kills enthusiasm and deadens our sensibilities, and we must keep both alive and warm if we are to become true helpmates and mothers.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

"ORDINARY PEOPLE," by Una L. Silberrad.—(Constable.)—The people we meet in this delightful book are more extraordinary than the people one meets in ordinary life. The reason may be, of course, that we know little really of the inside life of even friends in many cases. The story is of John Cobham, a staid city man, who had lived under the shadow of a stern puritanical mother. After her death he marries the beautiful Catherine, with a past. Two such opposite natures are hardly likely to be congenial companions. After a time they separate. Their coming together again is the extraordinary part of the story. It is a cleverly written book of well drawn characters.

"PLAIN BROWN," by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton—(Chatto and Windus.)—The appearance of a charming Oxford man as applicant for the place of groom is the subject of the story. Brown, the groom, as an ordinary young man of no particular distinction and with his way to make in the world is more or less expected, but the way in which the subject is handled is all Mr. Hamilton's own. Never for a moment is the reader allowed to forget that he is watching a comedy; the game is played to its smallest detail, and for background there is a charming house and a delightful company of young people. More than all, Mr. Hamilton in "Plain Brown" has introduced a new variety of snob to our notice—a loveable variety, which might well give rise to the question, "When is a snob not a snob?"

"THE WEIGHT CARRIERS," by May Edginton—(George Bell)—is undoubtably a good well-written book, with a most misleading title. An outline of the story will give an idea of its significance. Mrs. Lydiard, a woman of the world, who must have "all" she wants at whatever cost and money slips like water through her hands. She is left a widow with a son and a daughter.—Tim Lydiard, is a perfectly straight, honourable and careful, when necessary young man, some people might say priggish. His mother is his weight.—Denise, the daughter, married when quite a girl, long before she was old enough to realise what she was doing, simply to get away from her mother. Poor Denise, hers is indeed a sad life, but has only too many counterparts in real life.—And kind good Monty. The Wise Counsellor, always the friend in need. What a weight-carrier he was. Many who read the book may condemn him, but what an unenviable position. It is one of those books that end all too soon—one wants to know What of Denise?

"THE KNOT OF LIFE," by M. P. Shiel—(George Bell.)—The first seventy pages of this book are a treatise on reading addressed especially it seems, to the ladies of Kensington, as the author remarks. "Since reading is one of the tricks in which Kensington, it is certain, has not at present reached expertness." Continuing, he says, "As regards this reading greed, I call it bad . . . you read very, very much more than you should; and then nearly all that you read is nearly as bad as bad can be, unnovel novel's of feeble little people offal beneath pity. "For, is there to be no time for thinking?" Here follows much advice on thinking. After this one would naturally expect some advice as to what is best to read. However, Shakespeare is condemned, Dickens was a clown, Meredith and Carlyle are approved. In all 34 writers are approved. The book of Job taking a very high place. The story which follows may have great literary merit, but as a story it is too impossible. The commencement of two chapters will show this. "A street-piano was rattling all in the midst of the street market of a Saturday evening, when one girl coming into the throng, greeted another with the words "Hello Liz, been dancing?" "Hello Nell," was the answer; "Yes, I had a step out." These two girls then go on to the house of Dick Griffiths, the heroine who is to be married on Tuesday. Something goes wrong about that wedding and Dick is married some days after to a Mr. Llewellyn, a sailor, who has lost his ship. All this occupies several chapters. Chapter six! The sound of the last but one of a crowd of carriages rolling away below was heard from the drawing-room of Llewellyn's house, and now Lady Bowden, a stoutish dowager, observed to Dick on the couch by her side, "Well, you begin now to behave beautifully." Readers of novels can believe a good deal, but this and what follows is too much to expect. The story is really written to shew the trouble that befell a man, who could not keep a secret.

THE COMING CENSUS AND BOMBAY SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As one actively associated with the Census operations in Bombay City in 1901, will you allow me to suggest to Government to fix some earlier month than March, when it would seem from Sir Herbert Risley's speech, it is the intention of Government to hold the Census of 1911? In March, Bombay is in the throes of the plague and besides the risk to the workers, the migrations of a large portion of the population of the City to mofussil places and to the suburbs, which are included in the Thana District, there is the unsatisfactory result of an entirely misleading Census of Bombay City and Island. I know that several families that had "camped out" in the suburbs missed being included whether in Bombay or in the suburbs, mine own being one of them. Our Corporation had to take a census of its own later on. The end of January would be a good time.

I find that in the course of his speech in introducing the Census Bill on Friday last, whilst referring to volunteer help, Sir Herbert Risley remarked that "the most remarkable instance of voluntary exertions in the public interest occurred in the city of Bombay where the teaching staff and the senior students of the Elphinstone High School came forward spontaneously and offered to conduct the entire operations of the census in the quarter in which the school was situated . . . I point to that as a fine illustration in a humble sphere of that fellow service which H. E. the Viceroy held the other day as the ideal."

May I point out that the best way to secure such "voluntary fellow-service" is not even indirectly to belittle services rendered by volunteers unalloyed by private motives. My impression is that other Bombay schools too worked in the manner the Elphinstone High School—a Government institution—did work. My own school undertook and did actually take the census of a whole circle and we did it as Mr. S. M. Edwardes then in charge of the work was testify, absolutely without any official help or even any official guidance, except the printed directions and instructions from the Census Commissioner. The circle in our charge was one of the worst plague-infected quarters and mustered about 4,000 total population. I have nothing more to add except that our school got a certificate for this work at a Durbar at the Town Hall where at His Excellency the Governor's hands certificates were given and to some also sanads of Rao Sahib-ships and Rao Bahadurships. I may add our school receives no "grant-in-aid" from Government.—Yours, etc.,

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Principal,
Gokuldas Tejpal High School.

A MEETING of the Clergy was held at Madras on Thursday in the Diocesan Library and the subjects discussed were the Church of England Men's Society, the White Cross Association, the Soldiers' Institute, and the Diocesan Association (Indian Branch,) the last subject having been introduced by the Lord Bishop.

THE annual meeting of the Calcutta Trades Association came off on the 28th when the retiring Master criticised the attitude of the Native Press towards the Calcutta Police Bill and vigorously supported it. He pointed out that the measure was in the main modelled upon the Bombay Act and suggested that the control of tramways will be brought within the scope of the Bill for the better management of street traffic.

HONOURING MR. AMIR ALI.

THE DINNER IN LONDON.

Seat in the Lords Suggested.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

The dinner, mentioned in the message, dated the 10th December last, in honour of Mr. Amir Ali, took place last night. There were 160 people present, including Lord Loreburn, Mr. Ryalls, Sir Bhownaggree, Colonel Younghusband, Sir J. B. Fuller, Sir F. Lely, Sir West Ridgeway, Colonel C. E. Yate, Sir Raymond West and Mr. Collen.

Lord Reay, in proposing the health of Mr. Amir Ali, said that the aim of Government should be to promote cordiality between Hindus and Mahomedans. He was convinced that Mr. Amir Ali, who had joined the Privy Council, was desirous of impartiality to both communities. He suggested the desirability of amalgamating the jurisdiction of the Lords and the Privy Council. Mr. Amir Ali would thus have a seat in the House of Lords to the advantage of that body.

Mr. Frederick Harrison and Sir F. Pollock supported the proposal.

Mr. Amir Ali, in replying, said that he regarded his appointment not as a personal compliment but as a compliment to the Indian people. He said that he had received congratulations from everywhere in the Empire, and these congratulations were not confined to his co-religionists. He quoted letters from Judges Chander Bose and Gurudas Banerji. The latter said that he hoped that Mr. Amir Ali would long administer justice, which was one of the greatest bulwarks of England's rule.

Mr. Amir Ali said that he hoped that these words would be noted by the rising generation and declared that the impartiality of English justice was unprecedented in the history of India.

Referring to the administration, he said that while the association of the best native minds was essential to development, the withdrawal of the British element would be a calamity, ushering in anarchy and disorder, but the dominant race must remember that they were placed among a sensitive people proud of their civilisation.

In the afternoon the Eastern Question Association presented Mr. Amir Ali with an address of congratulation, testifying to his services in the cause of peace. The address said that the success of the movements in Turkey and Russia was largely due to him.

THE PARIS FLOODS.

Generous Gifts.

THE KAISER'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

The Kaiser has expressed his sympathy with France over the Paris disasters and has contributed £1,000 to the Relief Fund.

The Seine continues to fall. The boat service in Paris in most of the streets has been discontinued.

LONDON. FEBRUARY 3.

Sir Ernest Cassel has given £4,000 to the Paris Relief Fund. The Mansion House Fund now amounts to £30,000.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company has given 500 guineas.

LATER.

The Prefects are sending in to Government estimates of the damage in their respective districts. When they are complete the Government will ask the Chamber for large credits to relieve and compensate the sufferers. Many thousands in Paris and the suburbs have lost their means of livelihood.

The Trustees of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C.I.E., have generously contributed £500 towards the Paris Relief Fund.

CANADA AND JAMAICA.

Enquiry into Trade Relations.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

The Royal Commission on the trade relations of Canada with the West Indies has been opened at Jamaica. Witnesses declared that it was impossible to grant preference to Canada, as the United States was Jamaica's best customer, and retaliation would be the ruin of the banana industry. Canadian preference had failed to benefit the sugar industry.

THE "DAILY MAIL" FORGERY CASE.

Accused Committed for Trial.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

Mr. Horner, who was mentioned on the 20th ultimo, as having been charged at the Mansion House with forging the name of the *Daily Mail* as a contributor of telegrams, describing Mr. Lloyd-George's alleged hostile reception at Falmouth, has been committed for trial.

NEW BISHOP OF NORWICH.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

Mr. Pollack, of Wellington College, has been appointed Bishop of Norwich in place of Bishop Sheepshanks who has resigned.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Suggestion by Commander Peary.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

A telegram from Washington states that Peary has proposed that the National Geographical Society and the Arctic Club should send a joint expedition to the South Pole in the autumn. Peary said that he was not equal to taking the leadership and that a younger man was required.

THE GRECIAN CRISIS.

Bellicose Reports from Turkey.

MOVEMENT OF BRITISH WARSHIPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

A telegram from Athens states that it has been decided to close the Chamber and convene an extraordinary Session on the 14th February.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

A telegram from Athens states, that a semi-official statement expresses surprise at the Turkish fears regarding the Convocation of the National Assembly which was decided upon with a view to preventing the Cretans sending deputies to Parliament. The new Cabinet is animated by the most pacific spirit.

The reports of the Turco-Bulgarian tension and preparation for war are officially denied at Sofia, where it is declared that the Bulgarian policy aims at maintenance of the friendship of Turkey.

LATER.

Reuter, telegraphing from Malta, states that His Majesty's ships, the "Duncan," the "Lancaster," the "Minerva," the "Barham". and four destroyers have proceeded to the Piraeus.

The *Times*, commenting on the report that Turkey has notified the Powers that the election of Cretan Deputies to Greece is *casus belli*, regrets that Turkey is not relying on the Powers to vindicate her undoubted rights; and adds that, through the situation is disquieting the harmony of the Powers promises to avert danger.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Party Wrangling.

ATTITUDE OF THE LABOURITES.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

The Unionists are making a feature of the statements of the Labourites emphasising their independence.

The Liberals declare that they are preparing a vigorous campaign and will force socialistic legislation on Government.

On the other hand, Mr. Snowden in an article urges the Labourites to put reform before party, and support the Government whose unemployed measures are tantamount to a "Right to Work" Bill.

The Unionists ridicule the Liberal threats of creation of peers to settle the Lords. They are convinced that the Government will not venture to execute the threat.

MORE AMERICAN MINE DISASTERS.

Heavy Casualty Roll.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

Thirty-five people have been killed and a score mangled, some fatally, in a colliery explosion at Drakesboro in Kentucky.

LATER.

An explosion has occured in the colliery at Lasesperanzas in Mexico. Sixty-eight people were killed and fifty injured, principally Mexicans and Japanese. The disaster is attributed to a miner smoking a cigarette.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY IN CALCUTTA.

German Feeling Against Anarchy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

The German Club in Calcutta celebrated the Kaiser's Birthday on 27th January when Mr. Gutschie, president, made a speech on the present situation in India. He deprecated the Anti-British movement which must affect their community. He said: "Carrying on our business as we do with the greatest comfort and freedom under the protection of the British Government we have found a second home in this country, and I feel sure that I am putting into words sentiments of all those here assembled to-night in giving expression to the sincere hope that King Edward, with the assistance of a just but stern local Government, may be enabled to quash definitely and finally Indian revolutionaries and restore to the land its former and peaceful prosperity. And, gentlemen, this is necessary for the British rule in India, for in the interests of the whole of Europe we must not blind our eyes to the undeniable fact that the prestige of the whole of Europe in Asia would be at stake if revolutionaries were to gain the upper hand in India—the prestige which so long as five years ago suffered a severe check in Manchuria and from which I fear it must take many years to recover, if ever it does recover."

DINNER TO SIR LOUIS DANE.

Speech against Sedition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, FEBRUARY 3.

At a Banquet held in honour of Sir Louis Dane at Bahawalpur, the President of Council in proposing the health of His Honour said: "I assure your Honour that we are mindful of your good advice given at Simla just after your arrival and the assumption of charge of the exalted position of Governor of the Province and are carrying on the state administration with zeal and on good sound footing and that all state officials are performing their duties satisfactorily and rendering us help. I cannot refrain from remarking that there is a despicable set of people in India who have brought discredit on the country. But I assure your Honour that this State is free from miscreants and, God-forbidding, if unhappily such a complaint is ever perceived here we are fully prepared to extirminate them and do not require introduction of any new Legislation. I very well appreciate the motto of Sir Robert Sandeman that an Administrator should have bread in one hand and a stick in the other. Noble minded men wherever they are and to whatever creed they belong are averse to these ideas which have infected only those miscreants who have no influence or social status in the country."

THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Reorganisation Scheme Published.

FAR REACHING CHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

A long resolution has been issued on the reorganisation of the Telegraph Department which covers no less than six closely printed pages. The existing organisation is said to be defective. The new organisation now approved by the Secretary of State is as follows:—

The whole of India will be divided into eight circles conterminous with the eight postal circles, each of which includes in its bounds one of the great Provinces of India. The officers placed in charge of these circles will bear the title of "Directors of Telegraphs" followed by the name of the circle. Arrangements have been made for the delegation to these officers of many of the powers now exercised by the Director General and after the formation of the circles there will remain in the Direction in addition to the Director General himself, his personal assistant who will be of the rank of an Assistant Superintendent and the Directors of Traffic and Construction who will be graded with the heads of circles. Two Assistant Superintendents will also ordinarily be posted to the Direction to work under the Directors of Traffic and Construction. The ten appointments of Director will be interchangeable and the tenure of the appointments of the Directors of Traffic and Construction and the Personal Assistant will ordinarily be limited to three years. The Telegraph Committee pointed out that if both Divisional and Subdivisional officers were retained while circle officers were created a fresh link would be added to the official chain of correspondence and business would be more delayed than under the present centralised system. They therefore proposed that the number of divisions should be increased from 20 to 34 and their area reduced so as to bring them within manageable proportions and at the same time that the existing sub-divisions should be abolished, the officers at present in charge of them being posted to the head quarters of the Divisional Superintendents. This proposal has been accepted and effect will be given to it as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. It will be possible either to place the Assistants to the Divisional Superintendent in charge of specified portions of the divisional as at present, or, if circumstances render this course preferable, to place one officer in charge of construction work and another officer in charge of traffic work, but they will in any case be posted to the Head Quarters of the Divisional Superintendent and will have no office establishment other than his and will obtain his orders when necessary not by official correspondence but unofficially either by verbal discussion or by means of unofficial notes. The reduction which will thus be effected in the volume of routine work will be of great advantage to the Department and will enable the Divisional officer to maintain a close and salutary control over all the work for which he is responsible. It is not of course intended that as a result of this change officers will remain constantly at headquarters, on the contrary they should move freely about the Division, and it is expected that under the new system the Superintendent will be able to do more touring than at present. An integral part of the Committee's scheme for the better organisation of the Department was the formation of a technical branch, consisting of officers and subordinates, who would specialise in electricity work and would be employed solely on duties of a technical kind. This proposal also has been approved. The branch will consist of an electrical engineer-in-chief, five electrical engineers and forty subordinates. The duties which will be assigned to the members of this branch are fully described in paragraph 22 to 29 of the Committee's report.

The sanctioned number of officers in the Department is at present 101 but this will now be reduced to 96, of whom six will belong to the technical branch. Three out of the five appointments by which the establishment is reduced will, however, in future be filled in a different way so that the staff will actually be reduced by two officers only. The office will be placed in charge of a Civil Accounts Officer, a Chief Storekeeper recruited outside the Department will replace the present Superintendent of Stores and the appointment of the Superintendent of the Workshops also ordinarily will be held by an outsider. The number of officers actually employed is at present 103 and some time must elapse before the excess is absorbed. The appointment of a Chief Storekeeper will therefore be kept in abeyance for the present.

NEW PAY SCHEME.

The new rates of pay now sanctioned for the whole superior staff are set forth in Appendix 1 to this Resolution. Except for a difference in the pay of the administrative officers and modification in the increments of officers of the Provincial Service these rates are the same as those already in force in the Public Works Department. Exchange compensation allowance will, however, be no longer admissible in the case of any appointment except that of the Director-General. The increments will be given for approved service only, but after the first increment has been admitted by the Director-General and subject to the reservations with respect to the maximum pay of Assistant Superintendents explained in the two succeeding paragraphs: subsequent increments may be drawn in each class on the date on which they are due and may be admitted in audit without the sanction of the higher authority provided that an order withholding the increment in any particular case has not been issued by the Director-General of the Government of India. No officer of the Imperial Service will be promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Telegraphs until he is in permanent charge of a Division. No Assistant Superintendent in the Imperial Service will be permitted to draw more than Rs. 660 a month until he is reported fully qualified for the charge of a Division, nor will any such officer draw more than Rs. 800 a month unless he holds a Divisional charge or a charge which is recognised as of equal importance. An Assistant Superintendent of less than eight years' service officiating in charge of a Division will draw in addition to his substantive pay an officiating allowance of Rs. 100 a month subject to a maximum salary of Rs. 700. Temporary promotion of the rank of Superintendent will be abolished.

PROMOTION IN THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE.

An officer of the Provincial Service will be eligible for appointment as Director of Telegraphs if fully qualified to perform the duties attaching to the appointment, and of the thirty-four divisions now established, twelve will ultimately be filled by officers of that Service as soon as there are twelve officers of sufficient standing who are certified to be fit for divisional charge. The increase up to twelve of the divisional charges entrusted to the Provincial officers will however necessarily be made gradually owing to the paucity of such officers at present in the service who are qualified to hold charge of a Division. Promotion to the rank of Superintendent in the Provincial Service will be dependent on (1) the existence of a permanent vacancy in one of these twelve charges and (2) the possession of the necessary qualifications for the charge of a Division. An Assistant Superintendent officiating in charge of a Division, will receive an officiating allowance of Rs. 100, subject to a maximum salary of Rs. 650. No Assistant Superintendent will be allowed to draw more than Rs. 600 until he is declared to be fully qualified for the charge of a Division nor will any such such officer draw more than Rs. 65 unless he holds a Divisional charge or a charge which is recognised as of equal importance. Temporary promotion to the rank of Superintendent will be abolished. All officers of the Provincial Service now in the Department are given the option of electing for these new conditions of service. If election is made within two months from the date of this Resolution, it will take effect from the 19th December, 1909, the date from which the new scale is sanctioned, otherwise with effect from the date of election. A reasonable extension of time at the discretion of the Director-General may be permitted in the case of officers on leave or on foreign service out of India. It is expected that leave vacancies can be filled satisfactorily by Assistant Superintendents of not less than six years' service in the Imperial Branch and of not less than twelve years' service in the Provincial Branch. If however owing to a shortage of officers this should not in any case be possible, an acting appointment as Superintendent may be given to selected Deputy Superintendents. The rates of pay sanctioned for the superior staff generally are subject to some modification. In the case of the technical branch the pay of the electrical engineer-in-chief will start on Rs. 1,500, the minimum pay of a Director and will rise by five annual increments of Rs. 50 and five of Rs. 100 to Rs. 2,250, the maximum pay of a Director; the remaining officers of the technical branch, who will be styled electrical engineers, will draw the same rates of pay as the officers employed in the general line according as they belong to the Imperial or Provincial Services, except that the reservations with respect to the maximum pay of Assistant Superintendent, explained above, will not apply in their case. Any officer found unsuited to the technical branch will be transferred to the general branch. The members of the technical branch will be specially recruited for it and subject to the reservation mentioned in the preceding paragraph will ordinarily remain in it for the whole of their service. In the case of both Imperial and Provincial Service officers all time spent on leave with allowances on foreign service and on deputation on special duty will count as service for increment on the time scale in the absence of orders in any particular case to the contrary.

In regard to the date on which increments beome due, the rule in the Civil Service Regulations Article 151 will apply. This will not, however, in any way affect the question of relative seniority which as at present will be regulated by the date or order of permanent appointed as the case may be. The Director-General will determine the initial salary to be drawn by each officer on the new scale of pay which will ordinarily be the maximum admissible for his length of service.

It should be understood however that no officer whose promotion has been retarded in the past is by reason of length of service entitled to claim a higher rate of pay under the new scales than that admitted to the officer immediately above him in the seniority list. The question of the appointments under the revised organisation appointments in which approved service under the existing system counts towards the special additional pensions referred to in Articles 642 and 643 of the Civil Service Regulations is engaging the separate consideration of the Government of India. Orders on this point will be communicated to the Director-General of Telegraphs in due course.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

The Government of India are satisfied that the present methods of recruitment to the Provincial Service are not productive of good results and appointments should be made by selection from graduates in engineering classes in any college which gives a suitable and adequate training in electrical engineering. The Director-General will nominate for the approval of the Government of India after the candidate has been interviewed by himself or some high officer of the Department, the one who in his opinion is best fitted for employment in the Telegraph Department having regard not only to his educational qualifications but also to his physique, moral character, habits of activity and gentlemanly bearing. The new system cannot be introduced at once as in fairness to the students now in the special telegraph class at Rurki. One appointment must be offered for competition this year, no appointment therefore can be made under the new system until 1911 at the earliest and even then the present excess in the establishment must first be absorbed before recruitment under the new system can commence. The Government of India are in entire sympathy with the Committee's recommendations, but they consider that the rule should be revised and that the claim of the subordinate ranks to share in the higher appointments should be distinctly recognised. It has, therefore, been decided that in future while five-eighths of the superior establishment will still be recruited in England, one-fourth will be obtained from the Indian Engineering Colleges or Technical Institutes in the manner explained above, and one-eighth will be provided by promotion of a subordinate ranks. This arrangement will result in the promotion of a subordinate once in every two years on the average as soon as the excess in the sanctioned number of officers is absorbed. There are at present seventy-two sanctioned appointments of Sub-Assistant Superintendents equally divided between the two grades. The pay of the second grade is Rs. 250 rising to Rs. 270 by five annual increments of Rs. 5 and that of the first grade Rs. 270 rising to Rs. 350 by five annual increments of Rs. 10. A Sub-Assistant who has drawn the maximum pay of the first grade for five years may be granted a first increment of Rs. 50 and after five years' service on Rs. 400 a second special increment of the same amount may be granted. These officers will in future be styled Deputy Superintendents and the rates of pay will be assimilated to those already in force for officers of the same standing in the traffic branch. These rates of pay now sanctioned are set forth in Appendix 11 of the resolution.

Twenty-four Deputy Superintendents will be placed in the first class and forty-eight in the second; eight of the officers in the first class will be eligible to rise to a higher maximum of Rs. 300 a month drawn at present by Sub-Assistant Superintendents in charge of Sub-divisions. In the technical branch there will be, as already stated, forty sub-districts. Six of these officers will be of the rank of Deputy Superintendents three in the first class and three in the second. One officer in the first class will be eligible to rise to the higher maximum of Rs. 500. The remaining thirty four officers will be granted an allowance of Rs. 20 a month in addition to their scale pay as telegraphists and, as no distinction or duties will exist similar to that which separates telegraph masters from telegraphists, they will continue to draw their increment after reaching the maximum of the telegraphist provided that the total of pay and allowance does not exceed Rs. 250 a month. The establishment of the Circle and Divisional organisation herein described and the institution of the technical branch will take effect from the 1st April 1910 from which date the revised rates of pay will come into force except in the case of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, who will come on to the new time scale with effect from the 19th December 1909. It may not be possible to effect the abolition of all the Sub-divisions by the 1st April 1910, and the allowance of Rs. 30 a month referred to in paragraph 21 above will continue to be drawn by the Sub-Assistant Superintendents in charge of such Sub-divisions as are not abolished by that date subject to a time-limit of three months thereafter.

In connection with reorganisation of superior telegraph establishment the following is the revised scale of pay.

Imperial Service 84: Assistant Superintendent and Superintendents. 1st year of service Rs. 380, 2nd Rs. 420, 3rd Rs. 460, 4th Rs. 500, 5th Rs. 540, 6th Rs. 580, 7th Rs. 620, 8th Rs. 660, 9th Rs. 700, 10th Rs. 750, 11th Rs. 800, 12th Rs. 850, 13th, Rs. 900, 14th Rs. 950, 15th Rs. 1,000, 16th Rs. 1,050, 17th Rs. 1,100, 18th Rs. 1,150, 19th Rs. 1,200, 20th and following years of service Rs. 1,250. Three Directors 4th class on Rs. 1,500, three Directors 3rd class on Rs 1,750 two Directors 2nd class on Rs. 2,000, two Directors 1st class on Rs. 2,250, one Electrical Engineer-in-Chief on Rs. 1,500-50-1,750-100-2,250, one Director-General on Rs. 3,000.

Provincial Service—1st year of service, Rs. 250, 2nd Rs. 275, 3rd Rs. 300, 4th Rs 325, 5th Rs. 350, 6th Rs. 375, 7th Rs. 400, 8th Rs. 425, 9th Rs 450, 10th Rs. 475, 11th Rs. 500, 12th Rs. 525, 13th Rs. 550, 14th Rs. 575, 15th Rs. 600, 16th Rs. 625, 17th Rs. 650, 18th Rs. 675, 19th Rs. 700, 20th Rs. 725, 21st Rs. 750, 22nd Rs. 775, 23rd Rs. 800, 24th Rs. 825, 25th Rs. 850, 26th Rs. 875, 27th and following years of service Rs. 900, Director 4th class Rs. 1,200, Director 3rd class Rs. 1,400, Director 2nd class Rs. 1,600, and Director 1st class Rs. 1,800.

THE CALCUTTA TRAGEDY.

The Assassin's Past Career.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO VICTIM'S FAMILY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

Details of the career of Birendra Dutt Gupta, murderer of Deputy Superintendent Shamsul Alum, are now coming to light. It is reported that he worked for a considerable time, with several other boys, in Sir Daniel Hamilton's firm in the Sunderbands. This firm is understood to be worked by members of Bengal Youngmen's Co-operative Society, Grey Street, under the directorate of Babu Sarada Churna Mitra, ex-Judge of the High Court, which was founded in connection with the Anushilan Samity which was proclaimed by the Government of India in October last.

A Press Communique, issued from the Bengal Secretariat to-day, states that arrangements are in progress to confer a suitable grant of land on the wife and children of the late Shamsul-Alum. As the selection of estate and preparation of title deeds must necessarily occupy some time, in the meanwhile a sum of Rs. 1,500 is to be paid to the family to provide for their immediate necessities.

ANARCHISM IN BENGAL.

Bomb Found at Rangpur.

POSTING OF PUNITIVE POLICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

News has been received from Rangpur that during the course of a search in the interior the Police discovered a bomb (an iron shell containing powder and fuse). It is believed that this was a preparation for an attempt on the life of the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam who is shortly visiting that District. The Police enquiry is not yet complete and so far no arrest has been reported.

DACCA, FEBRUARY 3.

From Kamarkhra in Vikranpur some house searches are reported. It is said that Punitive Police will be stationed at some villages in Vikranpur very shortly.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

In the Munshiganj Sub-division of the Dacca District Punitive police been stationed at several places owing to the conduct of people and the activities of certain Moulavies.

THE CASE AGAINST PERMA NAND.

Bomb Manuscripts Called.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, FEBRUARY 3.

The case against Bhai Parma Nand under the security Section was resumed to-day before Mr. Harrison, Special Magistrate. Evidence of two prosecution witnesses who were witnesses at the search of Bharat Mata Book Agency where Parma Nand resided was recorded and the case adjourned to the next day.

Mr. Petman, Government Advocate, asked the Court to write to the Registrars of the Calcutta and Bombay High Courts to send bomb manuscripts filed as exhibits in the Alipore Bomb case and in the case against Sawarkar of Nasik for purposes of comparison with the Bomb Manual found in Parma Nand's box. The Government Advocate further submitted that Shanti Narain, a previous editor of the "Swarajya," would also have to be called from the Central Jail, Allahabad, to prove certain documents found in the possession of Bhai Parma Nand.

The case in which Keshen Singh of Bharatmata Book Agency and Lal Chund Falak of the "Bande Mataram" Book Agency stand charged under Section 124A for selling the book "Amanat Men Khiyanat" which purports to be an Urdu translation of Major Bell's "Annexation of Punjab" was resumed to-day. Dina Nath, Banker, appeared as defendant witness and stated that he bought a copy of the "Annexation of Punjab" from Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co., Calcutta. Witness put in a receipt, dated 29th January 1909. The book was put on the file. The Court asked witness to sell the book if he liked to the C. I. D., which he refused. The Government Advocate remarked that after the Press Act it will be liable to confiscation. In reply to Court, witness stated that he had read up to the Entrance Standard. He got the book when he was a student. Lalchand Falak, it might be remembered had apologised, but Kishen Singh refused to do so.

TO-DAY'S IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

New Press Bill to be Introduced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon'ble Sir Herbert Risley will move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the better control of the Press: also to introduce the Bill and to move that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Sinha, the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, the Hon'ble Mr. Kenrick, the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon, the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale, the Hon'ble the Maharaja Bahadur of Burdwan, the Hon'ble Mr. Zulfikar Ali Khan, the Hon'ble Mr. Mudholkar, the Hon'ble Mr. Graham, the Hon'ble Mr. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and the mover.

THE FACTORY BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 3.

It may now be taken as certain that the Factory Act Amendment Bill will not be dealt with during the current Legislative Session at Calcutta.

SYSTEMATIC THEFTS OF REVOLVERS IN CALCUTTA.

Whole Case of Cartridges Lost.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

There is an unwholesome demand for revolvers and ammunition in Calcutta just now. Messrs. Lyon and Lyon, of Chowringhee, were losing a revolver a day for some time until they traced thefts to a dishonest bearer working on the premises by whom the weapons were purloined and sold. Messrs. Rodda and Co., of Welbsley Place, have lost several revolvers and rifles recently in transit and they now report the theft of a case of cartridges consigned to them in the steamer "Japan". These goods were not, it is thought, taken away in mistake for valuables by thieves of ordinary type. Persons who stole them are presumably of an intelligent class.

BURMA COTTON CROP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, FEBRUARY 3.

The final forecast of the cotton crop in Burma for 1900-10 shows 19,436 acres slight increase over the one reported in the third forecast, but decrease of 7,721 acres as compared with last year's actuals. The crop is not a satisfactory one. District estimates show an outturn of only 32,343 bales from eleven districts reporting. It is however believed the total crop of the province may amount to 34,000 bales, 1,000 bales less than was estimated in the third forecast.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 3.

Plague returns for the week ending the 29th January show an increase of about two thousand deaths and the general total rose from 12,405 to 14,309, the Punjab 222, Central Provinces 1,299, Bombay 653, Bengal 1,471, Burma, 251, Madras 66, Mysore State 69, Central India 21, and Kashmir 8. Rajputana figures have not yet been received.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT IN MADRAS.

Bishop of Madras' Narrow Escape.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, FEBRUARY 3.

The Bishop of Madras had a marvellous escape from a serious carriage accident this afternoon. His Lordship was on his way home when his horse shied suddenly and dashed the carriage against a roadside lamp post. The Bishop was thrown out, but fortunately escaped injury.

THE PLASSY MEMORIAL.

Preparations Commenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, FEBRUARY 3.

The Bengal Government is acquiring four bighas and nineteen cottahs of land in the village of Plassy to erect a monument on the site of the battle.

SIMLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Heavier Rails to be Laid.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, FEBRUARY 3.

North Western Railway are engaged in relaying lower half of the Simla-Kalka Railway with heavier rails. The change will greatly improve the permanent way and should once for all put an end to derailment on that portion of the line.

MADRAS DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, FEBRUARY 3.

The final meeting of clergy and laity of the Madras Diocese was held this evening. The subjects discussed were the education of the Indian clergy and religious education in schools for Christians and non-Christians. Interesting papers were read on both subjects by European and Indian clergymen.

His Highness the Aga Khan was entertained yesterday evening at a very successful evening party given by the Hon'ble Raja Sir Ali Mahomed Khan of Mahmudabad.

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda is expected in Lucknow shortly with the Maharani who is reported to be going there for treatment by the celebrated Hakim Nazir Hosain Khan, Khan Bahadur.

REVD. DR. EWING, Principal, Foreman Christian College, Lahore, is likely to be appointed Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University, during the absence on leave of Mr. Justice Robertson.

AT the Civil Service Dance held at Lucknow on Wednesday evening the Maharaja of Kuch Behar was amongst the invited.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the members of the Bombay Natural History took place yesterday at the Society's Rooms, Mr. C. L. Burns presiding.

The election of the following 127 new members, since the last meeting was duly announced:—

Mr. H. G. W. Meikle, Bombay; Capt. R. E. Lloyd I. M. S., Calcutta; Mr. R. D. Austead, B. A., Bangalore; Rev. J. Redmond, Mysore; Mr. Neville, B. Parish, Alwars; the Rector, St. Mary's College, Bombay; Mr. N. Mosley, Multan; Mr. M. S. Jayakar, M. A., Alibag; Capt. R. S. Kennedy, I. M. S., Calcutta; Miss A. Thompson, Beetul; Mr. H. M. M. Davidson, Assam; Mr. C.H. Craven, Chittagong; Mr. A. C. M. Binny, Ferozepore; Capt. C. Hudson, I. M. S., Bangalore; Capt. C. Saunders, Wellington; Mr. W.S. Davis, Kurram; Mr. D.A. Turkhud, M.B., C.M., etc., Satara; Mr C. Bateman, Jalpaigoorie; Mr. F. Dewar, I. C. S., Balaghat, C. P.; Mr. J. Doyle, Balaghat; Major C. A. Sykes, R. H. A., Bangalore; Lt. E. James Headlam, F. R. G. S., R. I. M., Bombay; Mr. S. R. Parsons, Mandla; Lt.-Col. H. C. Bernard, Nasirabad; Mr. Walter J. Smith, Ceylon; Mr. Charles Innes, B. Sc., Rangoon; Capt. A. C. Wilkinson, Rawal Pindi; Capt. R. T. Wells, I.M.S.; Capt. J. Cunningham, I. M. S., Bombay; Capt. W. D. H. Stevenson, I. M. S., Bombay; Capt J. Taylor, Bombay; Mr. R. P. Scott, Bombay; Mr. Aga Cassem Shah, Poona; Mr. N. O'Reilly Blackwood, Secunderabad; Mr. H.J. Shaw, Bombay; the President, Leicestershire Regiment, Belgaum; Capt W. C. F. Abbey, I. A. F. R. Z. S., Kyaukse; Mr. Clarence E. Rushton, Mandalay; Mr. R.S. Lister via Ghoom; Mr. A.A. Blake, Sara; Mr. H.F. Bowden, Rangoon; F.B. Thomas, Kanchrapara; Mr. A. O. Weller, Kanchrapara; Mr. E. G. P. Pythian-Adams, Poona; Mr. George Evans, Hoshangabad; Mr. R. F.O. Bourchier, Peshawar; Mr. Arthur E. Devas, Quetta; 2nd-Lt. Philip Shepherd, Quetta; Mr. H. H. Jenkyns, I.C.S., Lahore; Capt. George C. Lambton, D.S.O., Nilgiris; Mr. H. L. Dutt, Sabour; Mr. G. P. Hector, M. A., B. Sc., Dacca; Mr. Charles Mackinlay, Edinburgh; Mr. E. Norman, Dacca; Lt. C. E. Carter, R. N., E. I. Station; Mr. J. H. Armstrong, Katha; Mr. J. N. D. La Touche, Bombay; Mr. N. B. Baxter, Dhulia; Mr. A. L. Bacon, Mogok; Mr. C. H. Harrison, I.C.S., "Camp" Punjab; Mr. F. L. Gore, Deesa; Mr. L. M. Stubbs, I.C.S., Jalaum; Mr. A. P. Morris, B. Sc., U. Burma; Major A. G. Kemball, Nowshera; Mr. N. L. M. Carruthers, Jhansi; Mr. A. E. B. Parson, Dargai; Mr. W. F. Field, Jalpaiguri; Mr. R. R. Gales, Calcutta; Mr. R. P. W. Strong, Bombay; Mr. E. G. Drake Brockman, Dacca; Mr. W. S. Coutts, Dacca; Major J. H. Hudson, Meerut; Lieut.-Col. Simpson Powell, M. D., R. A. M. C., Rangoon; Col. A. R. Denne, Manipur; Mr. P. N. Arthur Lucas, Bellary; Dr. W. D. Jones, Kyaukse; Lt.-Col. A. Short, R.H.A., Mhow; Mr. E. G. Gregson, Peshawar; Mr. J. E. Aspinwall, Bombay; Mr. W. E. M. Campbell, I.C.S., Allahabad; Mr. Charles Legard, Mercara; Mr. A. S. Brook, Ferozepore; Mr. T. E. Bromley, I.C.S., Khandwa; Mr. N. J. Roughton, I.C.S., Khandwa; Capt. J. L. Lunham, Aurungabad; Mr. G. P. Andrew, I.C.S., Mergin; Mr. A. D. Spence, Rangoon; Mr. J. C. McGeorge, Moulmein; Mr. T. S. Pipe, Nasik; Mr. V. A. Herbert, Moradabad; Mr. F. Reddis, Dacca; Mr. H. S. Warburton, I.C.S., Lucknow; Major P. Wheatley, R.F.A., Jubbulpore; Mr. Charles H. Bury, Meerut; Mr. J. W. G. Davis, Mandla; Mr. Carl H. A. Muller, Lahore; Mr. S. W. Stoney, C.I.E., Coonoor; Mr. F. H. Hudson, A.M., I.C.E., Jalna; Mr. R. St. J. Mitchell, Nanded; Mr. Herbert Clive, U. Myithyina; Major C. F. Harrison, Rangoon; Mr. Walter Armiston, Haldummulle, Ceylon; Mr. T. M. Evans, Panchgani; Mr. H. C. Bennett, Chatrapur; Capt. Godfrey Heseltine, Madras; Mr. Edgar de Lantour, Sitapur, U. P.; Mr. N. A. Macleod, Calcutta; Major F. G. Bayley, Trimulgherry; Lt. G.P.A. Bracken, R.A.M.C., Trimulgherry; Mr. P. S. Patuck, I.C.S., Wardha; Mr. B. P. Comber, Bombay; Mr. R. G. Bellairs, Almora; Mr. E. J. Murphy, Rangoon; Mr. F. M. Wainwright, Kistna; Mr. H. F. Saunders, Gwalior; the Curator, Central Museum, Lahore; Major R. Bird, I. M. S., Calcutta; H. H. the Raja of Cochin; Mr. T. H. Waddingham, Phillaur; Mr. L. B. Holland, Lahore; Mr. A. G. Sweedie, Calcutta; Mr. H. P. Herbert, Travancore; Mr. A. W. L. Cater, I.C.S., Sibi, Baluchistan; Mr. P. H. Welman, Bombay; the Mess President, R.A. Mess, Colaba, Bombay; Mr. A. F. Gradon, I.F.S., Jabbulpore; the Principal, Veterinary College, Palghat; Mr. H. Sharp, Shillong.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

The Honourary Secretary Mr. W. S. Millard, acknowledged the following contributions to the Museum, since the last meeting:—

Contribution.	Locality.	Donor.
Wild dogs Skin	Kumaon	N F Troup
Wild dogs Skin	Burma	C Hopwood
Walton's Mountain Fox	Gyantse	Capt F Bailey
Small Palm Civet ...	Madras	Capt W S Patton I M S
Small Indian Civet...	Panvel Kolaba	Rev J H Lord
Large red Flying Squirrel	Chandanpara ...	O O'Donell
Two Squirrel Sq...	S Shan States...	Capt R D Macgregor I M S
Two Rats "Mus Rattus"	Laccadive Islands	R H Ellis, I C S and Comdr Haddleston
2 Sind Mole rats ...	Karachi	E Comber
A large number of rats in Spirits including (Tateragenomys and Rattus)	Lahore Dist	Capt G Davys I M S
1 Markhor head	Chitral	H H the Mehter of Chitral
1 Ibex head.........	Chitral	H H the Mehter of Chitral
1 Uriat head	Seistan	Major R Kennion
3 Goral heads.........	Kathgodam......	H E Stewart Johnston
1 Brow antlered Deer head	Thayetmyo ...	J E Leach I C S
3 Chinkara heads ...	Cutch	H H the Rao of Cutch
1 Mounted head of Musk deer	Chumba	Major G R Boden
2 Bird Skin including Tibetan Sand Grouse and Waddell's	Chumbi Tibet...	Capt. Kennedy I M S
Babies 3 skins of Red breasted Paroquets	Assam	E O Shebbeare
Woodcock	Kanara	T R Bell
Skins of Eastern Solitary and Wood snipes	Assam	E C Stuart Baker
Semi-albino Fantailed Snipe	Panvel.........	H C Wright
Semi-albino Pintailed Snipe	Ratnagiri	J H Garret
Several birds including Cotton Teal Spottbill and Garganey	Daman Road ...	R L Sinclair
Female Crested Teal	Roorkee	E H Kelly
Semi-albino babler ...	Vellore.........	J C Battie
39 Snakes including a new variety of Cobra. Dipsadomorphus	......	Major F Wall I M S
Ceylonensis, Trop platyceps, Trop beddomi and Oligodon erythrogaster.	Various	......
4 Green Tree Vipers (alive)	Tindharia	A Wright
12 Snakes including Viper Russelli and Simotes theobaldi	Burma	Lt F W Wells
3 Zamenis rodarachis ladaceosis	Mohammerah, P Gulf.........	Lt A T Wilson
A collection of snakes including a new species of Troudenotus	Chin Hills.........	Lt F E W Venning
16 Snakes including [illegible] and Trop [illegible] niatus	[illegible]	[illegible] Boyle
2 Snakes	[illegible]	S D Smith
1 Himalayan Viper and Trop platyceps	Dalhousie	Col H W Barrow R A M C
A collection of 27 Snakes 2 mammals and a number of insects	Rangoon	Dr H Marshall
1 Krait and 1 Trop plumbicolor	Santa Cruz, Salsette	[illegible]
1 Dryophis [illegible] lentus	[illegible] Rock	[illegible]

Contribution.	Locality.	Doner.
2 Chamaleons	Ahmedabad	W Bulkley
A number of Beetles	Chin Hills	F E W Venning
Do	Mussoorie	C Balten
Do	Burma	Capt R D Gregory
Do	Darjeeling	E Ollenbach
Do	Garhwal	A G Lyell
Do	Salem Dist	Capt L S Gillet
Do	Colombo	F M Mackwood
Do	Cuddapah	C Beadon
Do	Senapur, Assam	L G Middleton
Do	Trimulgherry	Capt E B Fredricks
Do	Kurseong	E A D'Abreo
A large number of Lepidoptera	Kanara	T R Bell
A number of various insects	Karachi	E Comber
A number of various insects	Kandeish	S D Smith
Several Snakes fishes and crustaceans	Persian Gulf	Lt F J Blackman
Some Marine invertebrates	Bombay	S H Prater
The collection of Marine Shells belonging to the late D H Aitken	Kolaba and Karachi	Annonymous
Double cocoanut	Bassein	Hurgodum Vunmali

Minor contributions were received from Messrs. B. Aitken; F. H. Abraham; P. C. Briscoe; B. C. Carter; A. T. Evans; W. P. Field; Miss Goldney; Mr. F. Hannyngton, I.C.S.; Dr. E. Hunt; Messrs. H. R. Hume; F. G. Hutchinson; A. B. Lowrie; B. Lund; Mrs. W. S. Millard; Dr. H. H. Marshall; Messrs. P. L. Piris; J. M. Rebello; B. D. Richards; C. J. Silvester; Dr. D. A. Turkhud and A. Wright.

ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were elected as office bearers for the present year:—President: H. E. Sir George Clarke, F.R.S., G.C.I.E. Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. D. Inverarity, B.A., LL.B.; Rev. F. Dreckmann, S J; and Mr. N. C. Macleod. Managing Committee: Mr. E. C. Stuart Baker, Lt.-Col. W. B. Bannerman, I.M.S.; Mr. T. R. D. Bell, I.F.S.; Mr. H. Bulkley; Mr. C L. Burns; Mr. E. Comber, F.Z.S.; Lt.-Col. G. H. Evans; Prof. G. A. Gammie; Mr. E. Ernest Green; Lt.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar, I.M.S., (Retd.); Mr. H. Maxwell Lefroy; Mr. J. McNeill, I.C.S.; Mr. G. M. Ryan; Major F. Wall, I.M.S., C.M.Z.S.; Mr. John Wallace, C.E. and Mr. N.B Kinnear. Honorary Librarian: Mr. B. D. Richards. Honorary Treasurer: Mr. L. H. Savile (ex-officio). Honorary Secretary; Mr. W. S. Millard (ex-officio).

THE ACCOUNTS FOR 1909.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. L H. Savile, presented the statement of accounts for 1909, which he remarked showed a satisfactory result. The subscriptions for the year were Rs.16,831-8-4 showing an increase of Rs.2,374-8-7over the previous year. The entrance fees were Rs. 2,770 compared with Rs. 1,480 for 1908, and 264 new members had been elected during 1909 against 160 in 1908.

The accounts were duly passed subject to the usual audit.

DUCK PLATES.

The Secretary mentioned that the Society still had some 30 sets of the Plates which were published in "Indian Ducks and their Allies" and members might like to know that they could obtain these at Rs. 15 per set (Rs. 26 to non-members).

EXHIBITS.

Mr. C. D. Mahaluxmivala exhibited a specimen of a bamboo (Bambusa arundinacea) which was now flowering in the Victoria Gardens, Bombay. One clump flowered last year and it was considered abnormal, but the same clump has flowered again this year and also another clump in a different place. Unfortunately there is no trace as to when these bamboos were planted or from whence they came. Some of the seed was exhibited and a young plant raised from the seed last year.

Mr. Mahaluxmivalla also exhibited some seeds of the Talipot palm (Corypha umbraculifera) one of which flowered last year in the Victoria Gardens and another in the Elphinstone Circle Gardens.

PAPER READ.

Mr. John Wallace, C.E., and Lt.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar, I.M.S., (Retd.), read a paper on the Giant Creeper (calycopteris floribunda) exhibiting specimens of the plant and sections of the trunk. Mr. Vinayak Nanabhoy Hate, B. Sc., Dr. Cama and Dr. A. Powell made some remarks on the subject before the Meeting which then terminated with a vote of thanks to the authors of the paper.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Fine Troupe of Performing Tigers.

Messrs. Harmston's Circus, by far the best known combination of this kind, who regularly tour in India, have not been to Bombay for a very long time, and the Bombay public will no doubt take a big interest in the series of performances which opened in the city last evening. Certainly patrons of this entertainment have to travel a long way from the Fort, but this is not the fault of the Circus management, and they hope by the improvements which they have made in their performance to compensate their spectators for the extra trouble which they have to take. It is only through the idiosyncrasies of the local Government that Harmston's have been forbidden to occupy their old accustomed pitch on the Maidan. The old spot, which they have been accustomed to occupy, was convenient to all residents in the Fort and Colaba, but Government, continuing its policy of excluding all forms of entertainment from the only central and convenient spot in the city, has condemned visitors of the Circus to travel to the further side of Chowpatti and to become dependent on the tender mercies of the Tramway Company for late cars from Grant Road.

Captain Bob Love, the popular Manager of the Circus, has seen to it that nothing in the entertainment has fallen below the standard which is usually associated with the name of Harmston. The performance opened with a hurricane hurdle act by W. Harmston, a really clever turn done with great neatness and not without a good deal of risk. The Baby Elephant "Mike" and the pony "Ali" followed in a very clever performance in which their waltzing to the music of the Circus band was one of the best things, and after some amusing fooling by the two clowns, Hayes and Pimple, Miss Jennie Harmston-Love did some difficult equestrienne feats upon a well-trained horse. W. Harmston, in his champion jockey act, did several risky leaping feats while his horse travelled round the ring at a high speed, and performed the various items in his act with a precision and at the same time apparent ease, which showed his turn to be the result only of long and careful practise. The Serinis did a clever and not unrisky turn on the Mexican revolving ladder. But quite the best thing in the first half of the entertainment was the show given by four trained tigers. The animals showed the greatest tameness, and the readiness with which they obeyed the commands of their trainer was evidence of long and patient teaching. They were all in the best of condition and altogether it was one of the best animal turns, which we have seen for a long time.

In the second half, the programme was equally attractive. Miss Jessie Bower gave a very good song and step dance, the two Sidneys did some fine cycling tricks and the Kavanaghs provided a juggling turn, which would not have disgraced the Palace or any other of the leading London halls. Altogether a thoroughly good entertainment was given, and Col. Bob Love may be congratulated on having so well maintained the traditions of Harmston's Circus.

It is probable that Mr. Johns, Manager, C. R. Railway, will take three months' leave.

In the case against Lal Chand Falak at Lahore, for publishing a pamphlet "How Nations kept Alive," Bishen Sahay Azad, editor of the monthly journal "Azad," now defunct, appeared as a defence witness.

During the week ending 1st February 1,680 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these 1,666 1/2 were shipped to China and 1 1/2 to Zanzibar and farmers purchased 5 chests at Ahmedabad, 2 at Nasik and 5 at Ahmednagar.

THE MAHHARAJA OF BHAVNAGAR.

The following is the reply of His Highness the Maharaja to the address of congratulation by his subjects on the conference of the title of Maharaja presented at a meeting at Bhavnagar on January 29:—

"I am heartily obliged to you all for being assembled here to-day to express your joy and congratulate me for the title, which was graced by my dear father, and which His Majesty the King-Emperor's Government has conferred upon me. I am deeply affected in taking this first opportunity of declaring that it has given me rare pleasure to have received this distinction at the hands of my valued friend, our popular Governor, whose sympathetic rule has won the heart of the whole Bombay Presidency. The eminence of a Ruler comes as a consequence of the eminence of his State, and I see that you rejoice because you look upon my good fortune as the eminence of this State. I am happy to observe that things, which I look upon as acts of duty, are by you regarded as kindnesses evinced by me. The religious heart of the people of India has a natural tendency of looking upon a Ruler's performance of duty as grace shown by the State; and it is this tendency which has earned for our people the epithets of simple, quiet and loyal. What you think I have done for you has been done in the belief that it was my duty. The prosperity of the people being the primary requisite of a Ruler's eminence, the measures adopted by the State from time to time to meet the dire visitations of plague, famine and fire, which you mention with so much satisfaction, are in my opinion no more than what a Ruler is bound to adopt. On the other hand, the success that we witness has been achieved by the valuable co-operation of the people with the State in these critical times, when we were engaged in rendering all possible assistance. The harmony existing between a ruler and his people, harmony born of undivided opinion, and the accord subsisting between ministers and those who are ministered into, is the cause of all happiness and all eminence; that such a harmony is visible here rejoices me more than it does you. You have referred to the encouragement given here to agriculture and to industrial arts, regarding which it is sufficient to observe that since the prosperity of a country is entirely dependent upon these, every Ruler should constantly be attempting to develope them. I have, therefore, thought of establishing two scholarships of Rs. 25 each, in addition to these now given in other branches of education for the benefit of Bhavnagar subjects intending to join the proposed Science College, which we expect to be instituted ere long at Bombay in consequence of the noble efforts of His Excellency the Governor. I also intend to found a Gold Medal in that College and to name it the Clarke Science Medal for a permanent memorial of His Excellency. I shall be much gratified if any Bhavnagar subjects attains proficiency enough to secure that medal in the future. I shall always be ready to do everything that contributes towards a furtherance of agriculture and industrial arts, and shall be glad to support as heretofore all attempts by the people to spread useful knowledge on these subjects by the holding of exhibition and the like. I appreciate the courtesy manifested in your hesitating expression of anxiety for the commerce of Bhavnagar. That no satisfactory progress is yet visible in the development of commerce in spite of our constant endeavours in that direction is not as you observe, merely owing to the Viramgam duty. The paucity of rains and the consequent loss of wealth is a principal cause of the decline. In spite of these difficulties, it is gratifying to see that we have been able to show some enterprize in our port traffic; while the remission of Viramgam duty for our State in virtue of our treaty with Government is also a matter for our satisfaction. That Government have condescended to respect that treaty and have thus given an unmistakable proof of friendship is a fresh and striking instance of their noted sense of justice. If the friendly spirit evinced towards this State in preserving the inviolability of the treaty entered into with us half a century ago is extended to the other States of Kathiawad in the matter of settling the terms of a Customs Union with their ports, we shall soon see an end of that obstruction to all commerce and industry which is also a cause of irritation to the travelling public. While speaking on this subject, you have in your address referred to the ability of our Dewan Mr. Prabhashanker Pattani, and expressed your joy for the honour bestowed upon him, which I notice with pride since it shows your cordial approval of my choice. The Ministry is regarded as the body of royalty, and the administration is believed to work according to the Ministry, since all royal orders emanate through that body. That this union of body and soul is agreeable to you, is a matter which gives me much pleasure. I am glad to know that the prevailing practice of giving the first chance in State service to those who are qualified among my own subjects has given you satisfaction. One principal object of educating the people is that all approved jewels may be utilised by the State and therefore while the benefit that accrues to the persons so selected is not inconsiderable, I believe the practice to be chiefly beneficial in the interests of the State itself. You have truly appreciated my labours for your welfare, and hence after so many years of intimacy between us, I need hardly mention that in the spread of education, in the development of science and industry, in all honest efforts to fulfil the aspiration of my people and in trying to do good to you all, my officers and myself shall be always actively engaged and in that work I expect to preserve you as true helpers devoted to the State. Once more, I thank you all"

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, February 3.

Lieut Price, No. 55 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery at Gibralter is posted to No. 94 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery at Rurki.

Sanction has been given to the appointment of Colonel H De Lisle, Commanding 1st Dragoons, as General Staff officer, 1st grade, with the 2nd Division at Aldershot.

Major General J. B. Forster will succeed General Aylmer in command of the Quetta Infantry Brigade on the 3rd April next.

Approval has been given to the employment of Lieut R.B. Clifton, 1st Battalion, West Regiment, with the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force.

Major Jennings, Deputy Director General of Ordnance is granted 6 months' combined leave out of India.

Colonel J. M. Stewart, 5th Gurkhas, will officiate as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, when Colonel Maconechy goes on leave in March next.

The following Indian Army officers are permitted to retire:—Colonel T. H. Haughton from 1st January 1910; Lieut.-Colonel W.C.H. Mackintosh from 1st January; Major H. N. Warde from 10th February 1910.

MADRAS, February 3.

Mr. W. Donald Smith who is proceeding to England shortly and will be present at the next Bisley Rifle meeting is anxious to enter an Indian Volunteer team for the Kolahpore Cup and other team matches and he will be glad, if any gentlemen who are Volunteers of Corps in India and good shots will communicate with a view to his arranging for the selection of a good team to represent India. Names should be sent in to him care of Messrs W. C. Smith and Co., Limited, Madras, up to the middle of March, after which care of Messrs. John Murdoch and Co., 52 Leadenhall Street, London, E. C.

ALLAHABAD, February 3.

The Robat Column arrived at Kacha Thana on 1st instant. It is composed mainly of a wing of the 14th Sikhs from Quetta and is intended to intercept gunrunning from the Mekran coast. The Range known as Kachakuh is immediately south of Robat near which pass roads leading from Southern Baluchistan to Seistan and lower Helmand valley.

BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld., was held yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Payne and Co's offices to consider a compromise scheme. Mr. Madhavji Amarsi was called to the chair.

Mr. N. F. Moos, of Messrs. Payne and Co., said that a compromise scheme had been framed by Messrs. Thakurdas and Co. at the request of Messrs. Assur Virji who were desirous of purchasing the agency of the mill. The meeting was called to ascertain the views of the creditors, because if the scheme did not meet with the approval of the creditors, they would stop short. The terms on which Messrs. Assur Virji directed to purchase the agency were: That the mill's debts shall not be over twenty-eight lakhs; that Messrs. Assur Virji shall pay fourteen lakhs in cash to the official liquidator upon payment of which they shall get the first charge on the mills; that they shall issue five per cent. cumulative preference shares of the remaining fourteen lakhs; that the ordinary shareholders shall not be paid any interest until the preference shareholders were paid the same; that the value of the ordinary shares of Rs. 500 shall be reduced to Rs. 250; that Messrs. Assur Virji shall be appointed agents for a term of thirty years; that they shall be at liberty to resign their office on a year's notice; that they shall get Rs. 1,250 per month as office allowance; that they shall appoint two directors, one of whom shall always be the Chairman; that one member of their firm shall be appointed an ex-officio director; that the preference shareholders shall elect two directors; that the ordinary shareholders shall elect one director; that Messrs. Assur Virji shall receive 15 per cent. commission on profit; that they shall receive six and a half per cent. interest as first mortgagees of the mill; that they shall be at liberty to transfer their mortgage to someone else; and that all the expenses up to date, all the expenses on and incidental to this scheme shall be paid out of the mill property.

The Chairman advised the creditors that they should not miss this opportunity and that they should agree to the scheme which was an excellent one.

Mr. Lakmidass Bhimji said that the scheme was prejudicial to the interests of the creditors.

Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy asked Mr. Moos whether Messrs. Assur Virji would be in a position to claim commission for thirty years, in case the mill was again taken in liquidation within five years.

Mr. Moos said that they would be entitled to a commission which would be five times the average amounts of five years preceding the liquidation.

A creditor.—The scheme is a partial one; it is highly prejudicial.

Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy said that they had goods valued at four lakhs; besides they had a large claim on the Tricumadass Mills and they had calls of four lakhs, so that Messrs. Assur Virji would have to pay about six lakhs only.

The creditors here began to talk loudly and many creditors rose to address the meeting. A number of creditors tried to persuade a representative of Messrs. Assur Virji to make some concessions.

Mr. Ahmedbhoy then said that he was willing to work the mills on the same terms except that he would ask for Rs. 1,000 as monthly allowance.

Mr. Moos here announced that Messrs. Assur Virji were willing to receive Rs. 1,000 as their monthly allowance.

Mr. Lakhmidass Bhimji said that they would sell the mill by public auction; they would be able to realise about twenty lakes.

The Chairman.—We shall give it to you for eighteen lakhs.

Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy said that he would grant them one more concession, that was that he would ask for four times the average commission as compensation, if the mill was taken in liquidation.

The Chairman then announced that he would take votes on the proposition that the scheme was acceptable to the creditors.

Creditors to the extent of about Rs. 2,50,000 voted in favour of the scheme. The rest, which formed a minority, immediately left the meeting.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. R. H. Ireland is recognised as Consul for Belgium at Karachi.

Major E. O'Brien, First Assistant Resident at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for nine months with effect from the 21st March or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The following Police officers passed on the 13th December an examination in Law (Lower Standard):—Mr. H. G. Lang, Mr. W. R. G. Smith Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police. Mr. W. W. Clifford, Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The following Police officers passed on the 13th December an examination in Law (Higher Standard):—Mr. H. M. Haslehust, Mr. F. W. Garrard, Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police. Mr. B. A. Dubois, Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr. W. A. Wallinger, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for three months.

The following officers passed the Higher Standard Revenue Departmental Examination on 17th December:—Passed with Credit.—Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, I. C. S. and Mr. A. R. Dalal, I. C. S. Passed.—Mr. W. P. Cowie, I. C. S.

Mr. A. Prideaux, Assistant Collector of Excise Sholapur and Bijapur, passed on 14th December an examination in the subjects prescribed in Nos. 3 and 4 of the Rules.

The Reverend F. W. M. Hamerton to be Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency.

The Reverend W. A. Sawtell to be Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bombay as a temporary measure.

Mr. N. C. McLeod, Bar.-at-Law, to be President of the Tribunal of Appeal under the Improvement Trust Act for a period of one year vice Mr. D. Chamier, Bar.-at-Law, with effect from 1st February.

Senior Military Assistant Surgeon H A Lafond has been appointed to be House Surgeon J J Hospital, with effect from the 11th January.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant Dugald Stuart Burn resigns his Commission, dated 1st January.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—Second-Lieutenant Neil Boyd Macmillan to be Lieutenant vice G A Green transferred to the Sind Volunteer Rifles, dated 1st December, 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Roland Edward St. John Clifford to be Lieutenant vice E. S. Deane, resigned, dated 1st December 1909.

Major T. A. O. Langston, I. M. S., has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Jacobabad, from the 20th November in addition to his own duties.

Dr. C. Fernandes, M.D., L. M. and S., to be Honorary Physician in Skin Diseases at the Jamsedji Jijibhai Hospital for a further term of one year.

Mr. J. A. Hypher, Assistant Secretary to Government, General, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and three months.

Sergeant William James Brown, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department, Bombay, to be Sub-Conductor, vice Frederick George Painter, retired, with effect from the 30th October.

An extention of service up to the 31st March 1911 has been granted to Mr. Maneckji Hormusji Vazifdar, L.C.E., with the usual proviso.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson, Judge, Punjab Chief Court, who was taken seriously ill the other day, proceeds home on Monday next on eighteen months' leave. Mr. Chevis, Judge, will act for him.

Mr. F. T. Brooks, who started a branch of the Theosophical Society in Lahore after the dissolution of old branch, has resigned the Presidentship of the Lahore branch.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT SANTA CRUZ.

At Cadet Fatally Injured.

While two Cadets of "I" Company of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles were out shooting birds near Santa Cruz on Wednesday afternoon last with a small sporting rook rifle belonging to one of them and which he had brought out to Santa Cruz that morning the rifle accidentally went off and a small bullet lodged in the head of Cadet Basil Mervyn McClumpha. Immediate medical assistance was forthcoming, but although everything possible was done by the two Doctors in attendance the boy expired on his way on to the St. George's Hospital.

This Cadet was a most promising pupil of the Cathedral High Schools and a member of the Cathedral Choir and his death has cast a gloom over the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Camp at Santa Cruz and the deepest sympathy is felt for his parents.

The funeral service which was a choral one took place at Sewree yesterday evening and the Acting Archdeacon, the Revd C. M. Barham, the Cathedral Chaplain, officiated.

The firing party under Captain the Hon. A. Hill Trevor and Lieut. C. M. Ward consisting of "Old Boys" was furnished by the Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Wreaths were sent by amongst others the Headmaster and Staff of the School, by the deceased Cadet's Form boys, by the Officers Bombay Volunteer Rifles, by the Sergeants, B. V. R., by the Corporals B.V.R., by Lt. Col R. W. L. Dunlop V. D., (the Commandant), Captain Cartwright (the Adjutant), and Captain the Hon. A. Hill Trevor.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday afternoon at the St. George's Hospital, Bombay, touching the death of Cadet Basil Mervyn McClumpha of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Mr. M. R. C. McClumpha, an assistant in Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Company and living at 97 Apollo Street, the father of the deceased, deposed that on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the deceased left home to go to Santa Cruz to attend a Cadet Company of the B.V.R. At 3 50 in the afternoon he (the witness) received a telegram saying that his son was dangerously ill and he should go at once. He went at once and he saw the deceased lying unconscious on a cot. He could see his head was injured; people told him he must have been shot by a boy named Ivans. Shortly after the witness's going there the deceased was put in a motor car and brought to Bombay. He died on the way. This was his first year as a cadet.

The Hon'ble Arthur Hill Trevor, Captain commanding "F" Company, B. V. R., said they had at present a Camp of instruction at Santa Cruz. He knew that the deceased was a cadet. At 5-15 p.m. on Wednesday he returned to the Camp and when he got there it was reported there had been a serious accident and that a cadet had been shot. Witness motored to the Barracks and returned with Lieut. Williams and Col. Bull. The latter had already dressed the wound and had attended to the deceased. They had a consultation and witness was asked to take the deceased to Bombay in his motor-car. Lt. Williams and the deceased's father were in the motor. The deceased got worse in the evening and was attended to by Lieutenant Williams, but died at 6-30 p. m. just outside Lower Mahim. Witness had seen the rifle ammunition produced and said that neither the rifle nor the ammunition was the property of Government, Volunteers or Cadets. No cadet should have a rifle in camp like the one produced. He knew of no order prohibiting a volunteer bringing a private rifle in the camp. Witness had nothing to do with cadets.

Ivan George Hamsworth deposed that he was a school boy and belonged to the "I" Company, B. V.R. He was 12 years old. On Wednesday at 2 p. m. the deceased and he left with two others. The latter left them and the deceased and he were together. They had a rifle with them and they took it to fire in turns at birds. They also started off with 50 bullets. When they were shooting birds they found what looked like a wall with a wall round it. The deceased loaded the rifle and handed it to me. When witness hit the wall with the butt of rifle; he did not know it was loaded. When he looked round he found the deceased lying on the ground bleeding from the left side of the head, the powder was smokeless and there was very little noise. He did not notice the deceased was shot until he saw him on the ground. He took out his coat and gave it to the deceased to use as a pillow and shouted out to Hildereth, one of their companions who was near them. He told him to fill their helmets with water. He next sent a man for the Adjutant in the camp. Shortly after this about 25 boys came and carried him into the camp. The rifle belonged to the witness. He had had it about one month. They were not allowed to take it to the camp. He was informed of it after the occurrence the previous day. He got the ammunition from Hellis. He asked witness father's name and address. He was the only one who had a rifle like that in the camp. It was the first time he took it into camp. He got to the camp at 1-29 p.m. He went to tiffin with the rifle. After tiffin he went with the deceased and the two others. He hit the wall to see if it was mud. Some mud fell down and there was a stone underneath. When he took the rifle into the camp he had to report to no one. He brought the ammunition. He was not asked whether he was a volunteer nor was he asked who the ammunition was for? He did not know that the rifle was loaded until after the occurrence. The rifle went off if the butt was knocked. He did not knew this before the occurrence.

Assistant Surgeon D'Souza, of St. George's Hospital, said that on examination of the body he found there was a wound on the left parietal bone. He was of opinion that death was due to a gun shot injury, penetrating into the brain.

The jury recorded the verdict that death was caused by a wound in the head due to a rifle, which was carried by one Ivans Hamsworth, going off accidentally.

SEQUEL TO A DIVORCE CASE.

Question of Maintenance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, February 3.

At the High Court to-day Thomas Arthur Palmer, an Accountant, moved Justices Stephen and Carnduff against an order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate directing petitioner to pay Rs. 50 a month to Mrs. Palmer for maintenance. The petitioner figured as correspondent in a divorce suit instituted by George Randolph Rowland against his wife Eugene Ann Rowland. The suit was decreed in favour of Rowland. After that Palmer married Mrs. Rowland. Two years after there was a disagreement between the parties and Mrs. Palmer sued petitioner for maintenance before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and got Rs. 50 a month. Their Lordships issued a rule on the ground that the marriage was invalid.

Telegrams from Marseilles give an account of a curious mishap said to have befallen the Duchess of Fife (Princess Royal,) who, with the Duke of Fife and Princesses Maud and Alexandra, recently left London on the P. and O. steamer "India" for Egypt. At Marseilles the Duchess asked the officials of the P. and O. Company, if a telegram had arrived from Prince Edward. The reply was given that no such telegram had arrived. The Duchess insisted that the telegram should be forthcoming, and on inquiry being made at the central telegraph office the discovery was made of a despatch addressed: "The Princess Royal." Upon receipt this telegram an official, after diligent search had been made in the docks of Marseilles, had endorsed the official formula "Ship unknown." The telegram was then delivered to the Duchess of Fife, who expressed amusement at the official's mistake.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says: "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure refreshed and healthy condition. Delicately perfumed, Chemists, Grocers, etc., sell it.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY HUNT.

A full morning's sport was enjoyed with the Bombay hounds yesterday when the rendezvous was at the Jackal Club, there was considerably more moisture in the atmosphere than of late whilst it was comparatively cooler than last Tuesday. A representative field was out and were able, to indulge in two pleasant gallops finishing up with some rather arduous mountaineering on the slippery slopes of the big Horse Shoe valley hill. A jackal was first viewed away on the fringe of the Melon ground near the white house, and hounds getting away after him very well were close on his brush as he rushed across to Sahar Hill. It looked as if he would be bowled over before he got on to the hill, but managing to reach the bushes just ahead of the pack he was able to jink left handed among some rocks and get down into the woods beyond with a longer lead. The field had had a merry chase over the Melon ground at quite a fast pace and following this was the usual scramble over Sahar hill into the Bomanwadi valley. Away across the bunds raced the pack until the awful patch of Melon ground on the other side of the valley was reached; but luckily the jackal swung left-handed enabling a certain number of fences to be enjoyed in the woodlands to the left of the small village in that neighbourhood. The hunt continued with a brief visit to the Bomanwadi bunds again right up to the Andheri road where unfortunately passing traffic headed the fugitive and he was perforce obliged to turn left-handed over Pereira's hill. A slight check beside the barbed-wire enclosure on the hill and then a rush down the hill made it apparent that the jackal was making for the railway. This point of vantage he ultimately gained near Jackal Hill and hounds had to be whipped off. This was not effected however without considerable excitement owing to the approach of a light engine from Parla whilst hounds were still on the line; but the driver fortunately noticed the several sportsmen who had dismounted and gone to the assistance of the whips and was able to slow up in time to let hounds get away. It appeared that the jackal had travelled some distance along the line before crossing. The run though short had been full of enjoyment and had been sufficiently long to empty two saddles and leave two wandering sportsmen in the Chuckla woods.

With plenty of time still left hounds were taken over to the Sahar coverts and were fortunate in rousing a good straight-necked jackal from the bushes beyond the Church. This customer led the way to the backwater over some very nasty Melon ground made worse by the grass having been all burnt on it leaving the ground entirely black. The pace was fairly fast and luckily the jackal elected to cross the stream near to a convenient ford. He had evidently set his mark for the distant Powai hills, for without hesitating he crossed over the Coorla-Vehar road and skirting the intervening hill gained the hills just where the telegraph poles cross. The hill is lower at this point, coming down to a kind of saddle and although hard on horses yet many of the field followed hounds as they sped over into the Horse Shoe valley. Coming on to the top of the ridge the pack could be seen working across to the further heel of the circular hill formation which gives the valley its name. But the grassy slopes were very dry by this time and although hounds were able to follow up the direction taken by their quarry right to the highest point of the hill yet they could not get on terms with him and eventually had to own themselves beaten. It was with difficulty that they were collected owing to the precipitous nature of the hill—in fact, there is considerable danger in riding along the sides of these steep hills as the grass is very slippery; it is recounted that yesterday one horse did slip and fall when working along a track on the further slope of the Horse Shoe valley and it was only by a miracle that both horse and rider were not precipitated into the valley beneath. But all this adds to the excitement of a morning's hunting in the Salsette country—and what would hunting be like without excitement?

Hounds are advertised to meet next at Parla which once was a very pretty rendezvous among the trees, but now surrounded with new and ugly buildings has lost all its charm.

BOMBAY JUNIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

The Bombay Junior Polo Tournament will commence on Monday the 7th instant at 4 o'clock when General Alderson's "A" team will play the Bombay Gymkhana. At 3 o'clock Government House "B" team will play the 33rd (Q. O.) Cavalry.

On Friday the 11th the winners of "A" will play Bhavnagar at 4 o'clock and the winners of "B" will play the 13th Hussars at 5 o'clock.

The Final will be played on Tuesday the 15th.

BOMBAY RACES.

8th Extra Meeting.

Saturday February 5.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday 3rd February 1910.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile. Mafoota, Rosewater, Refresher, Shamfight, Oakton, Lady Violet, and Master Theo.

Top weight not having accepted, weights are raised 4 lbs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Chivalry, Rosewater, Lord Merv, Lord Carlyon, Fiz, Pesco, Pincher, Chobham and Vancouver.

A NOVICE PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile. Swalior, Yasameen, Desert King, Hurr, Generous, The Pilgrim (late King Emperor) Aziz, Brukat, Well Done, Little Gafil, Vibrona, Shawcutt, Sandid, Market, and The Monarch.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Disfigure, Prime Minister, Minerva, Zari, Sir Jamal, Defence, Duxion, Hishan, Darby, Sharar, Saeed, Goog Morning, Sheriff, Sirur, and Selection.

Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 6 lbs.

THE BANDRA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Goldman, Stell, Regiment, Injabukh, Waterloo, Minocher, Dilaver, Priceless, Grey Morn II, Ebrahim Pasha, Hoodaib, Muslim, Halai Beg, Hammond, Gibralter, Siberia, Azzad, Hastej Jack and Solitaire.

DIVISION OF THE DEALERS SELLING PLATE.—Distance 1-2 mile. Prince Foote, Moriarty, Serjeant, Alexander, Nowarroz, Dohan, Takti Sulleman, Red Hazard, Mijwell, Ruchcutter, Kafoor, Byculla 3st 10lbs, Bombay, Zarood, Excellent, White Knight, Jins, Mishriff, Dreadnought, Bandy Dick, Kanoon, Mahya, Dignum.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile. Master Theo 9st 12lbs, Sham Fight 9st 7lbs, Lady Violet 9st, Oakton 8st 7lbs, Refresher 8st 3lbs, Mafoota 7st, Rosewater 6st 9lbs.

Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 4lbs.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Saeed 9st, Good Morning 8st 13lbs, Minerva 8st 12lbs, Darby 8st 9lbs, Tari 8st 8lbs, Hishan 8st 7lbs, Sirur 8st 6lbs, Prime Minister 8st 4lbs, Sharar 8st 1lb, Sir Jamal 8st, Defence 7st 12lbs, Disfigure 7st 7lbs, Selection 7st 6lbs, Sheriff 7st 3lbs, Duxion 7st 2lbs.

Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 6 lbs.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 1st February was 662, giving a death-rate of 35·20 per annum per thousand as against 35·57 the corresponding period of last year, and 47·48 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 53 died from fevers; 29 plague; 21, small-pox; 2, measles; 1, leprosy; 52, phthisis; 46, diseases of the nervous system; 151, affections of the respiratory organs; 43, diarrhœa; 26, dysentery; 35, still-born; 103, old age and debility; 17, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 11; Brahmin, 27; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 81; Hindu of other caste, 310; Hindu low caste, 73; Musalman, 177; Parsis, 24; Jew, 6; Native Christians, 13; Eurasian, 2; European, 4; Budhist, 1. The total number of births was 403 as against 363 the corresponding period of last year, and 384 the average over the past five years.

MR. JACOB.

The Dwarf of Blood writing in the "Sporting Times" says:

In the spring of this year, commenting on the death of Mr. Marion Crawford, the author, I remarked that every writer of books who had been to Simla towards the end of last century had been struck by the personality of Mr. Jacob, the dealer in curiosities whose shop was on the Mall and had used him in some way or another in a book, Mr. Marion Crawford wrote his Mr. Isaacs round Mr. Jacob's personality. Mr Kipling thinly disguised him as the mender of sick jewels in Kim I following humbly in their footsteps, made him, under another name, one of the characters in a novel, "Jadoo," of Simla life. Writing, as I say, in these pink columns, I mentioned that Mr. Jacob left Simla soon after the great diamond case, and remarked that I was quite sure that wherever he was, his wonderful knowledge of curious and precious stones would serve him in good stead. I am afraid that my paragraph was worded somewhat clumsily, for though it gave me the gratification of hearing from Mr. Jacob again, he seemed to think that I had not alluded quite prettily to the reasons of his departure from Simla. He wrote me a letter, the greater part of which I will presently quote, as it is a most interesting document, and he told me of his whereabouts, and of the ill-luck which had befallen him.

Everybody in Simla, at the time when I was there, felt that an atmosphere of the supernatural was about Mr. Jacob, I do not think that the little man did anything to encourage this belief, except that I am sure he himself had a faith that things supernatural existed, and that when he felt that ill-luck was coming in the direction of any of his friends he did his best to warn them. There was the story current, which I did not hear from Mr. Jacob, that the Viceroy, having settled to go down the hill to the plains on a certain day, Mr. Jacob sent him an earnest warning against going on that day. The story runs that though the reason given for the change was not the warning of the little curio dealer, the date of the Viceroy's departure was changed. Gossips told each other that Mr. Jacob was constantly in communication with a spirit being, Koot Hoomi that there were days on which he would ask certain people not to come into his shop as they would bring bad luck with them, and that there were people whom he considered lucky, and whom he would ask to make a purchase, caring little what they gave for the object purchased. There was also a vague idea that Mr. Jacob had rendered political aid to the Government of India, and he certainly had an intimate acquaintance with Maharajahs and Rajahs and Princes and Ameers and Sultans, inside and outside the borders of India, which could be equalled by none of the civil servants of India. All this mist of talk served to throw a glamour around Mr. Jacob, and he was one of the interesting figures of Simla, where many people are interesting.

I can recall the first time I saw him. A little dark man on a very handsome, stoutly built pony; he had pulled up on a knoll by the side of the path and was looking down towards the plains. What caught my eye at once was that a jewelled charm was strung round the pony's neck by a thick silk cord. It was a touch of the picturesque such as there was in all Mr. Jacob's surroundings. He lived in a fine bungalow on one of the spurs of the main hill at Simla, and he entertained his friends very hospitably there. He had a belief that this honesty often came through some temptation, and as he trusted his servants very implicitly, to remove any likelinood of a sudden temptation to filch coming their way, he placed, so I was told, on the table in his hall a bowl of trinkets and jewels of small value from which servants or visitors could help themselves if they felt that they would like a souvenir of the house.

The very faithful servants of Mr. Jacob were the cause of a little disagreement between the Committee of the Simla A.D.C., and their master. I was a member of the Committee, and when we heard that Mr. Jacob was wrath with us I felt for a moment or two an uneasy qualm that the little jeweller might call down "Jadoo" upon me, a power which many of the natives thoroughly believed him to possess. The disagreement concerned a matter which only Anglo Indians would thoroughly understand. Once during the season at Simla a musical comedy or a comic opera is put on the stage, and the wives and daughters of the officials, military and civil, are the ladies who form the chorus. All Simla society goes to see the A.D.C., performances, and if the wife of a General or the daughter of a Commissioner likes to show on the stage that she has pretty ankles, why, there is no harm done. But there was always an uneasy feeling that the Rajahs, those of them who did not bring their wives to see the play, were not the most desirable members of the audience on such an occasion. An unregenerate Rajah does not look upon the amusements of the English ladies in India with quite the same eyes that we do.

Mr. Jacob was a great patron of the theatre at Simla, and there was no one we were more pleased to see "in front." One comic opera which was put on the stage pleased Mr. Jacob so much that he thought he would give his servants the treat of seeing it, and taking a stage box, sent his bearers and Kitmagars, all in their very best clothes, to witness the entertainment. This was done by him in the very best faith. But the ladies on the stage made objection to the gorgeous gentlemen who looked at them from a side box, and we of the Committee could do nothing less than tell Mr. Jacob of his objection and to ask him not to send his servants again to a comic opera. The storm in the tea-cup soon died away showed one of the many pleasant phases of Mr. Jacob's character. When we were all good friends again, one of the Committee asked Mr. Jacob if he would come to the theatre and do some conjuring tricks at a matinee, for he was a very notable conjurer. He replied that he did not wish to appear on the stage of the theatre for it was unlucky to him, as the last time he did so he caught a cold which nearly killed him, but that to show there was no ill-will in his refusal he would entertain at his own house all the guests the Committee of the Simla A. D. C. chose to invite, the whole of Simla if they liked, and would there conjure for them as much as we pleased.

I was, I know, in India during the time that the great diamond case was in progress, but I was not at Simla, and I have forgotten all the details concerning it. Mr. Jacob has sent me a full account of the case, and one of these days I propose to put it into print as being an interesting "cause celebre." This I do remember about the case, that when Mr. Jacob emerged triumphant his first action was to make gifts to various charities, which was all in keeping with the generous nature of the man. I met Mr. Jacob subsequently in England, when he told me, amongst other things, that he had paid the expenses of the trip by his knowledge of the jewels he had found for sale in the shops where unredeemed pledges are disposed of.

I have always had a liking for Mr. Jacob, and therefore I asked the editor of this paper to allow me to write a preface to the litte man's letter and to publish it. I have shortened Mr. Jacob's account of the difficulties in his way when he wished to proceed to Hyderabad, and have deleted one or two other sentences. Otherwise, the letter which you will read next week, stands as it was written. The bitterness of a man who thinks that he has been greatly wronged shows through it and may be considered excusable. There may be another point of view, the official one, but with that I have nothing to do.

Messrs. John McLean and Thomas Walsh, multi-millionaires, have both been made grandfathers by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the latter being formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, parents of the baby, are the only children of the multi-millionaires, and the little newcomer (the "Telegraph" says) is thus heir to the combined McLean and Walsh fortunes. The wealth of Mr. John McLean is estimated on a moderate basis at £5,000,000, and that of Mr. Thomas Walsh at £10,000,000.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," February 3.)

During the absence on privilege leave for six weeks from the 17th January of Mr. Phiroz Behramji Malabari. Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Appellate Side, or until further orders:—Mr. Tehmurass Navroji Sanjana. Assistant Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, to act as Deputy Registrar and Sealer vice Mr. P. B. Malabari. Mr. Mangeshrao Ramkrishna Telang, Head Sheristedar High Court, Appellate Side, to act as Assistant Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, and Superintendent of the High Court Press vice Mr. T. N. Sanjana:

Mr. Nabi Baksh Mahomed Husain to be a probationer under the Bombay Provincial Civil Service Rules under the orders of the Commissioner in Sind.

Mr. Mhalojirav Janrav Deshmukh, residing at Patas, is appointed, with effect from the 10th February to be a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, for the town of Patas in the Bhimthadi Taluka of the Poona District vice Mr. Balwant Girrav Tattu, resigned.

Mr. Vinayek N. Ovalekar, Distillery Inspector, Ladghar, Ratnagiri District, on Rs. 100, has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 10th January and the following acting arrangement has been ordered:—Mr. Keshav N. Chinchgarkar, District Inspector, Chiplun and Sangameshwar, Ratnagiri District, on Rs. 125, to do duty as Distillery Inspector, Ladghar, Ratnagiri District, on the same pay. Mr. Babaji S. Birmole, District Sub-Inspector, Vengurla, Ratnagiri District, on Rs. 50, to act on Rs. 100, vice Mr. Ovalekar, and to do duty as District Inspector, Chiplun and Sangameshwar, Ratnagiri District. Mr. R. D. Shivalkar, Karkun, Salt Department, on Rs. 15, to act on Rs. 50, vice Mr. Birmole, and to do duty as District Sub-Inspector, Vengurla, Ratnagiri District.

The following appointments are ordered in the Excise Department consequent on the retirement from the 13th January of Mr. Rustomji Naserwanji District Inspector, Madha and Karmala Range, Sholapur District, on Rs. 100. Mr. T. W. Rale, District Inspector, Pandharpur Range, Sholapur District, on Rs. 75, permanent, and Rs. 100, substantive pro tem to be Inspector on Rs. 100, permanent, vice Mr. Rustomji Nasserwanji, and to continue to do duty as at present. Mr. F. X. D'Mello, acting District Inspector, Madha and Karmala, Sholapur District, on Rs. 100, to be Sub-Inspector on Rs. 75, permanent and Inspector on Rs. 100, substantive pro tem, vice Mr. T. W. Rale, and to continue to do duty as at present.

Mr. Ragunath Balaji Satoskar is appointed to act as Clerk of the Court of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Vengurla, during the absence of Mr. Saubarao Mangesh Telang, on leave from 22nd February to 15th February.

The following transfers of Police Inspectors are ordered on public grounds:—(a) Third Grade Inspector Ghelabhai Atmaram Megha, General No. 71, from the Ahmedabad to the Panch Mahals District, (b) Fourth Grade Inspector Abdal Hamidkhan Abasalikhan, General No. 129, from the Panch Mahals to the Ahmedabad District.

Mr. R. N. Maxwell, I. C. S., to be President of the Taluka Local Board of Honavar in the Kanara District vice Mr. G. Monteath, B.A., I.C.S., resigned.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, I. C. S., to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Rajapur, Devgad Malvan and Vengurla in the Ratnagiri vice Mr. G. Leathem I. C. S. resigned.

Mr. Ardeshir Fardunji Dalal is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Daskroi in the Ahmedabad District vice Mr. Narmadashankar Devshankar Mehta, resigned.

Mr. Ramchandra Dhonddev Indolikar, Mahalkari petha Mulshi, is nominated a member of the lTauka Local Board of Haveli in the Poona District vice Mr. Bhaskar Ramkrishna Dev, resigned.

Mr. R. K. Kanitkar, Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans, Northern Circle, and R. A. Hennadi, Sub-Divisional Forest Officer. N D., Kanara, passed with credit on 14th December an examination in the subjects prescribed the Rules for the examination of officers of the Forest Department.

The undermentioned officers in the Presidency proper passed the Higher Standard Revenue Departmental Examination on 16th December. Mr. Tribhovan Sobharam Thakor, A. B. Circle Inspector. Jalalpur, Surat. Mr. Ramchandra Ganesh Khadkirkar. Clerk. Collector's Vernacular office, Sholapur. Mr. Ganesh Ramchandra Joshi, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Alibag Kolaba. Mr. Bhogilal Chunilal, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Mehemdabad, Kaira, Mr. Jamiyatram Vishwanath, Karkun, Ankleshwar, Broach, Mr. Vasudea Bapuji Takalkar, B. A., Clerk, Collector's Vernacular office, Sholapur, Mr. Jekisondas, Hargovandas, Karkun, Mahalkari's office, Broach. Mr. Ramkrishna Narayan Ranade, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Sindkheda, West Khandesh, Mr. Manibhai Gandabhai, Karkun, Collector's Vernacular office, Surat, Mr. Mahableshwar Rudrappa Nadkarni, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Karwar Kanara, Mr. Balkrishna Avadhut Kher, B. A., Circle Inspector, Peint, Nasik, Mr. Ramchandra Trimbak Joglekar, Clerk to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Surat, Mr. H. R. Banni, Shirasedar, Prant N. D.'s office, Bijapur, Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Godbold, Karkun, Collector's office, Thana. Mr. Ramchandra Krishna Chiplunkar, B.A., Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Salsette, Thana. Mr. Dhondo Vishramrao Chawhan, Clerk, District Superintendent of Police's office, Ratnagiri. Mr. Govind Anant Konnur, Clerk, Collector's office, Dharwar. Mr. Laxman Subrao Bijur, Circle Inspector, Karwar, Kanara. Mr. Jekisondas Vijbhukhandas, Clerk, Husur Account office, Surat. Mr. Govind Visaji Gogte, Clerk, Military Pension Pay office, Ratnagiri, N. D. Mr. Hanmant Ramrao Kulkarni, B.A., LL.B., Circle Inspector, Karwar, Kanara, Mr. Gopal Balvant Ghamande, Circle, Inspector, Javli, Satara. Mr. Sitaram Govind Soni, Clerk Collector's Correspondence office, Satara. Mr. Raghvendra Devappa Kagal, Clerk, Collector's office, Kanara. Mr. Luxman Venkatraman Konshik, Circle Inspector. Bhatkal Petha, Kanara. Mr. Dyavangada Girigauda Hiregaudar, B. A. Circle Inspector, Morab, taluka Navalgund, Dharwar. Mr. Vinayak Sakharam Deosthali, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Barsi, Sholapur. Mr. Shriniwas Manjabhat, Karkun, District Deputy Collector's office, S. D. Kanara. Mr. Shankar Daji Sonsale, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Nagar, Ahmednagar. Mr. Hanmant Venkatesh Mugad, Karkun, Kalghatgi Taluka, Dharwar. Mr. B. Y. Kurne, Clerk, Collector's Correspondence office, Belgaum. The above names are arranged in the order of merit.

PAST vs. PRESENT ELPHINSTONIANS CRICKET.

The above match was played on the school ground on the 1st instant, and resulted in a win for the Present students by 2 wickets and 3 runs. The scores were as follows:—

PAST ELPHINSTONIANS.

J. H. Madon b Dongre V. S.	5
Diwekar b Dongre V. S.	34
N. P. Pavri b Masurcar	16
J. P. Canteenwala b Masurkar	2
J. B. Chaobal b Dongre V. S.	15
M. R. Adenwala b Dongre V. S.	2
D. D. Kanga b (Capt) Umrigar	8
Pochkanawala b Dongre V. S.	0
V. M. Kaikini b Umrigar	3
Dhurandhar W. V. c b Umrigar	0
Vaskar B. R. b Dongre V. S.	2
B. V. Desai not out	0
Byes	4
Leg Byes	2
Total	93

PRESENT ELPHINSTONIANS.

Dongre S S c Chaubal b Pochkhanawala	3
Masurkar S W c Kaikini b Diwekar	17
Mehta V M b Diwekar	4
Chaodhari B L c Canteewala b Waskar	30
Dalvi V A b Waskar	4
Umrigar c Waska b Pochkhanawala	1
Dongre V S c Kanga b Pochkhanawala	0
Nalavde not out	16
Modi D M c Desai b Pochkhanawala	1
Dick N P c Madon b Pochkhanawala	5
Talati P M Not out	1
Madon J B Capt Did not bad	
Byes	14
Total	96

CECIL GREY,
Secretary, W.I.T.C.

Byculla, February 3.

Mr. Polak arrived in Lahore yesterday and is putting up with Pandit Rambhuj Dutt Chowdhri. A public lecture is being arranged when he will speak on the grievances of Indians in the Transvaal.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEBRUARY 3.

Light local rain has fallen in the extreme South of India. The temperature has risen in Gujarat, Sind and Rajputana and is much higher than usual in these areas.

Forecast.—A few falls of rain in the extreme South are likely.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 3RD FEBRUARY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Late rains expected to improve linseed crop.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Jalgaon.—All crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop making good progress and accounts satisfactory. Cotton picking general and prospects much improved.

Viramgam.—Seasonable. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Wadhwan.—Unusually hot. Cotton plants healthy, ready for picking, picking commenced and arrivals expected early. Cotton crop excellent and accounts satisfactory.

Bhavnagar.—Arrivals coming freely (?).

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Hubli.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton plants suffering from cold winds and crop accounts less favourable. Cotton picking of first sowing partially begun.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 3RD FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 3rd February giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north but clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature has risen and is now in excess everywhere; night temperature is normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess nearly everywhere; the minimum is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in Rajputana and clear or lightly clouded in Sind. The air is generally drier. Temperature has risen and is now in excess everywhere during the day; it is also higher than usual at night at Karachi.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Rajkot and Veraval, but continues in defect elsewhere. Temperature remains high, the excess in the maximum amounting to 10° or more at some stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies remain lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. The day continues hotter than usual in the northern half of the division; the night is slightly colder at a few stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal in Bombay but remains in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature continues higher than usual; the minimum is also a slight excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air continues in defect in the north Bombay Deccan but is either equal to or above the average elsewhere. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over the whole reporting area with the exception of Upper India. Precipitation, however, has occurred only in the south-east of the Peninsula.

Dry weather is likely except possibly for a few light showers in the extreme South.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

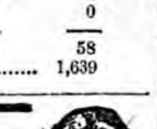
THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	6
Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	4	3	16
Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	8
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	20
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	9
Mahim and Worli	2	2	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	1
Hospitals	0	0	10
Total	9	8	92
Thursday last year	6	5	107

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
February 3rd 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	84	52	0
B	315	260	43
C	134	64	5
D	88	53	1
E	269	108	6
F	83	19	3
G	97	13	0
Total to date...	1,070	569	58
Total rats killed			1,639



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BY THE WAY.

A POET'S LETTERS.

For several weeks the people of Paris (that is the literary world), have been in a state of expectation. After the death of Alfred de Musset in 1857 his intimate friends knew that some letters from him to a lady were extant. She wished to destroy them, but yielding to the entreaties of her friends, she consented to go through them, obliterate such portions as she thought fit and place them in the "Bibliotheque Nattonale", with the instruction that the packet which contained them was not to be opened until January 1, 1910. The seals have been broken and it appears that those in search of sensation have been disappointed. They are for the most party very ordinary letters and there seems to be an agreement that the lady hitherto unknown was the wife of Alfred de Musset's brother Paul.

ANOTHER SECRET PACKET.

The Keeper of the National Library of France has another secret packet in his custody. It contains the "Memories of Maxime du Camp." Du Camp left instructions that the chapter entitled "Mœurs" was not to be published in any circumstances, and was only to be inspected by scholars offering "toute securite morale." Six years later he seems to have modified his orginal instructions. He could not resign himself to destroy what he had written, but his final instructions are that his writings shall not be published until the end of the present century.

A WILL ON A POSTCARD.

The German courts have just had a curious case before them. A trader died at Bad Mannheim, and three days before his death he sent a postcard to a lady friend on her birthday, deploring that he was ill and so far away from her. He also said, "For a good birthday present I am leaving to your my fortune." The lady to whom this postcard was sent claimed that this missive constituted a will in her favour. She claimed the estate, which was valued at about 200,000 marks. In the first court the decision went against her, and on appeal the findings of the court below were upheld. The grounds of the decision were that, by German law, when a person draws up his own will it is necessary for the document to state where it was written. The trader, although he had duly signed the card, omitted to place his address upon it.

THE COOK RECORDS.

According to a Paris journal, the authorities of the University of Copenhagen have had their revenge upon Dr. Cook, on whom they conferred the degree of LL.D., honoris causa tantum. The Senate has deposited the whole dossier in the Museum of Crime in the Danish capital. The papers of the explorer can be seen side by side with documents relating to the notorious pickpockets, swindlers, and "chevaliers d'industrie" of Hamlet's kingdom. Sic transit.

DISCOVERY OF A GRUNEWALD.

The "Kunstkronik" makes the important announcement that Dr. Braune has discovered in one of the rooms in the University of Munich a picture which he attributes to Mathias Grunewald the painter of the celebrated after piece of Isenheim, now in the Colmar Museum. The picture now discovered represents "Christ buffeted by the soldiers." It is dated 1503, and is said to possess certain analogies to the "St. Maurice" of Munich and "The Bearing of the Cross" at Carlsruhe. Should Dr. Braune's discovery be accepted as authentic by the art world, it will be of importance in more ways than one. The biographers of Grunewald are by no means agreed as to the dates of some of his works, so it is claimed that this picture, dated 1503, will go far to elucidate matters. It may be added that many experts support Dr. Braune's views.

THE AGE OF NOISE.

Ours is a noisy nation. Men and women seem imagine, says the "Gentlewomen," that the only way to gain whatever ends they may have in view is by a continuous reiteration of their demands. A soft and low voice is no longer considered an excellent thing in woman, in fact it is hopelessly old-fashioned. In these days of strenuous feminine politicians, a voice like a trumpet is one of the most valuable of weapons woman can possess. The policy of "silent contempt," which, in gentler Victorian days, used to be considered so effective in crushing a rival or an enemy, is now absolutely out of date. Abuse, and yet again abuse, is the mode of the moment (as the fashion-writers say).

LITERATURE AND LIVELIHOOD.

Although, as was pointed out in a recent issue says "T. P.'s Weekly," the Elizabethan man of letters was wretchedly remunerated for his masterpieces, it is interesting to note, writes a correspondent, that as the seventeenth century went on the "rates" increased. Though Heywood in 1602 received only three pounds for "A Woman Killed with Kindness," later in the century Shadwell obtained £100 for "The Squire of Alsatia," a sum which Dryden thought himself lucky to get for any of his dramas. His "Virgil" brought him more, for Tonson, his publisher, was able to pay him £1,200 for it. As the eighteenth century passed the scale of payment became somewhat in ratio to the author's popularity. £5,320 represents Pope's earnings for his translation of Homer alone; Swift's earnings from "Gulliver's Travels" amount to £300 and Gay netted £1,500 for the first and second parts of the "Beggar's Opera."

FASTING SNAKES.

A very fine specimen of the non venomous brown tree snake of Queensland in the Sydney "Zoo," having refused to take its food for eight months, the curator resolved to try artificial feeding. Armed with a small glass syringe, and provided with meat extract the curator carefully injected the fluid down the snake's throat, while a keeper tenderly held its mouth open. When it was charged with half an ounce of beef extract the reptile seemed to take an interest in life. The curator has known a black snake to go 18 months without feeding.

CHILD SUICIDES IN RUSSIA.

It may not be generally known that child suicides, so numerous in Germany, are nearly as common in Russia. During 1907 some 400 children under sixteen years old are said to have taken their lives in Russia, nearly all of these as with Germany's yearly 600, being pupils at secondary schools. And as these secondary schools are modelled on those of Germany, and the courses of study are severer, if anything, overstrain must play a considerable part in producing the state of mind which leads a child to take its life. In some cases the abnormal precociousness of the children was extraordinary.

RETIREMENT OF PROFESSOR TYLOR.

Professor E. B. Tylor's retirement from the Chair of Anthropology at Oxford will be a welcome reminder to many that this modest pioneer of meticulous research is still very much alive and in full intellectual vigour. On attaining his seventy-fifth year Professor Tylor was presented with a volume of Anthropological Essays to which all the leading specialists had contributed. Among the contributors was Mr. Andrew Lang whose favourite recreation is the scarifying of popular scientists, and who profanely pilloried Herbert Spencer for being "less familiar with facts than fertile in conjecture." Mr. Lang's deference to Dr. Tylor may be due to the fact that the learned anthropologist is a brother bard who pays stealthy visits to Parnassus.

DE PROFUNDIS.

The "Frankfort Gazette" describes the Namedy geyser thus:—Shortly before the hours named those near at hand see the water bubbling and hear a rumbling which follows. Then with a loud report the sparkling jet rises to a height of 350 metres. The fountain comes from a depth of 350 metres, and the carbonic gas causes it sometimes to rise to a height of 400 metres. The "Gazette" asks scornfully what can be said for the geysers of Yellowstone Park after this one in the Rhine Falls district. Our contemporary's defiance, however, by no means cuts off all chance of compromise, for it adds that "at all events, no country in Europe can show its visitors a similar spectacle."

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FEATURES OF THE NEW YEAR GOWNS.

One of the most interesting things in the world, if any one had the diligence and patience to compile it, would be a calendar of fashion. The calendar illustrated with fashion sketches has been already launched, but a chronicle in brief for every day of last year's fashion, so as to provide a contrast with the present, would have a certain value; or it might even be a more ambitious production altogether, and give a series of decades throughout the past century instead. If, however, the compiler found the latter task too colossal a one, we might have the dates of strict moment in the world of dress in place of the little titbits of news which accompany each day of the year in Whitaker's Almanac such as "Guadeloupe captured," or Battle of Guzerat, and put in their place the approximate dates of panniers and crinolines, sugar-loaf head-dresses, or powdered perukes.

POSITION OF THE WAIST LINE.

What developments of fashion are being prepared for us by the deities of the world of dress for the coming months of 1910 it is not very easy to decide so far. The authorities in Rue de la Paix are guarding their secrets jealously just now, and very little will be allowed to leak out for some weeks to come. There are however. some few stray indications in models to be gathered from the new gowns made for the mid-season for especial Parisian customer and which are bound to carrya foreshadowing of events among their gores and trimmings. I suppose that the crucial point in anydress of the last three or four years has been the position of its waist line. There is one very definite feature in all the newest and best gowns and that is the absence of the Empire waist accept were chidren's or very young girls' frocks are concerned. To wear a high skirt is ta label oneself hopelessly demodee, and even the tailor-mades of January will show a belt, which means a return to the corset of curved instead of straight side lines.

THE NEW CORSET.

Naturally enough this is a piece of news which is not a little pleasing to the woman who is built on anything approaching the classical ideal. The square look which the coat of yesterday imparted to so many women has become as much a thing of the past as the hour-glass waist of an earlier date, and those who have figures of which they can justly be proud will no longer be obliged to conceal them under the indefinite lines of their coats. The corsetieres here are abandoning the abnormally long corset without-curves which some women voted so comfortable, and although the length over the hips is still an important point, they are putting in the daintily shaped sidepieces that allow the natural form to be perceived more or less plainly.

"ANTI-GLITTER" EVENING GOWNS.

New evening dresses show the same veiled effects as in early autumn. Everything is "anti-glitter." Embroideries and even paillettes and bugles are covered with a dark mousseline drapery, like an Eastern beauty who peeps cautiously through her veil, and fine and beautiful laces have their effect neutralised by the light covering which blurs their perfection. The craze is, of course, a very convenient one for those who are anxious to practise a little deception with regard to imitation lace, but no one who possesses some really valuable dentelle can fail to regret the decree of a mode in this respect. But no matter how the newest colour effects are obtained, whether the "faithful" are tempted to break the unwritten laws in this respect or not, one rule as regards the dress of the moment must be closely followed. The corsage must be moulded over the figure without fulness and reveal the silhouette as clearly as a pencil line. Somehow this is achieved even when the sleeve of the gown is cut all in one, Japanese fashion with the corsage. There is no vagueness in the line under the arm, and no blouses effect visible on the newest gowns of to-day.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE ALDWYCH EXPERIMENT.

On the eve of the production of "The Bad Girl of the Family" at the Aldwych we remarked here that if melodrama in its most provocative form succeeded in the heart of the West End, then Mr. Melville might consider that his revenge was complete. To the astonishment of the most experienced managers, there is scarcely a greater success in London than this play. Mr. Melville has achieved the impossible, and crowded the Aldwych at every performance, and this at a moment when many other "popular" forms of entertainment are struggling for an existence. Recently Mr. Melville gave his explanation of the phenomenon. "Well, as you see," he observed, in a quiet unostentatious way, "the Aldwych is full again, and all the seats are paid for. Since the production I have garnered all classes in this house, from the coronet to the coal-heaver. I aimed at neither fantasy nor instruction. I gave the West End an entertainment." But, surely, I suggested, the laugh came on the "serious" line—hadn't the crowd come to laugh at the extraordinary lady on the posters? "No," said Mr. Melville, "the audiences here have taken the play as I intended it. The comedian gets the laugh, and the 'straight' people the sympathy. We have had a little ridicule—but very little."

NEW PLAYS TO ORDER.

The piece, thinks the manager, may go on succeeding, and then he may make himself a home at the Aldwych. People said that the Melvilles had rooms full of melodramas, and that their plays were patch-work from these repositories. "We have plenty of plays—piles of them," says Mr. Melville, but they are useless. What we offer you is new. I can write a melodrama in a fortnight, and when we need a play I shut myself up and scarcely leave my room till I can leave it with my completed manuscript. My brother Walter writes too. But we never collaborate. Neither tells the other of his scheme." Mr. Melville—and this is the curious thing—is neither surprised nor elated. He would have taken the theatre, he says, in mid-August with equal assurance. Melodrama—and there is no gainsaying it—is merely eternal. "Whatever else you can urge against it," said Mrs. Craigie, "it possesses this virtue—that it will always enlist and sustain your cheerful attention." Any—and every—art-form is secure which will do that. Mr. Melville is proving it in the heart of London.

THE TWIST OF MODERN LIFE.

How true is this description of public taste nowadays—made to the New York "Dramatic Mirror" by a prominent American "theatrical man." It gets more nearly to the point than any argument seen lately. The reason for this expression of opinion was a search fort the cause of theatrical depression: "hardly a play is considered worthy of attention unless it has 'twist' in it. This is an age of literary 'twists'—that is to say, something unexpected something surprising, must happen. The logical turn of events must be reversed and made to seem logical. Now, the only real thing in life that interests people permanently is character. Nothing appeals so enduringly to all of us as the exposition of human character. But a story or a play with an unexpected 'twist' in the complication catches the attention for the moment and holds it—for the moment. Let a playwright submit a drama built up on a sound foundation of character, no matter how absorbing, unless he continues to work in the inevitable 'twist' his play is rejected. In other words, play-readers are always looking for something abnormal, something to impart a shock, and no matter though the play be radically bad otherwise with the 'twist' present it passes muster—and fails when produced. I am not saying that this same 'twist' artistically employed is not eminently desirable; but the trouble is, very little importance is attached to that side of the question, and not one-tenth of our playwrights possess the skill of a Boucicault or a Clyde Fitch to use it intelligently. And even Boucicault wrote but one play that survives, 'London Assurance,' which was built up on a solid foundation of character and manners." Yes, in London as in New York, there must be that "twist"—the element of the totally unexpected. That is why plays, nowadays, quite excellent plays considered from an artistic standpoint, fail so often. They are not bizarre or eccentric. We must have Raffles escaping through a clock or Arsene Lupin up the lift. It is just this that makes theatrical management such an undependable business. There are no guilding rules, no canons. A play does not succeed necessarily because it is a good play, or fail because it is a bad one. A popular "star" can help a play tremendously if the play "catches on." He cannot assist a failure at all. Tragedy has no chance, comedy has hardly more—unless there is this "twist." Unfortunately, "twist" does not mean freshness of outlook or originality in point of view—it simply means an unexpected and perhaps illogical "twist."

"THE O'FLYNN."

Recently the members of Sir Herbert's company started on the fourth act of Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy's romantic drama, "The O'Flynn." That is in two scenes, the first revealing one of those brilliant social pictures which are always so effectively done at His Majesty's. It is a State ball given at Dublin Castle, among the number of the invited being many of the most distinguished people of the period. James II, is himself present together with another monarch, no other than the King of Munster, in other words, "The O'Flynn," the dashing and intrepid hero of the piece. The second scene takes us back to Castle Famine, as "The O'Flynn" humorously describes his ancestral home. Here all doubts and misunderstandings are cleared away, and here, after the approved fashion of romantic drama, the gallant Irishman woos and wins for his bride the lovely Lady Benedetta. Mr. McCarthy, by the bye, makes no secret of the fact that he has drawn his inspiration from familiar dramatic springs. He even labels "The O'Flynn" "an original play taken from many sources."

THE ART OF THE DRAMATIST.

He is hardly likely to suffer by the candid admission. How many pieces are there, in truth, which can legitimately claim absolute novelty of subject? It was Dumas fils who declared that he was ready to provide any ambitious dramatist with a plot on the condition that he himself was allowed to treat the theme in his own way. After all, it is not so much the actual story as the dramatist's manner of dealing with it that really counts. A good blend of familiar material is certainly more welcome than an indifferent combination of novel elements. The art of the dramatist is the art of selection, and if Mr. McCarthy has done his electing well the public, at least, will display no disposition to grumble. Meanwhile, an excellent interpretation of the work is assured, with Sir Herbert Tree as "The O'Flynn," Miss Evely d'Alroy as the Lady Benedetta, Mr. Henry Ainley n Lord Sedgemouth, Miss Auriol Lee as Fancy Free (an actress of the time whose name fitly suggests her character,) Mr. William Fay (formerly a member of the Abbey Theatre Company in Dublin,) Mr. Edmund Gurney, Mr. Jules Shaw, Mr. Nigel Playfair, Mr. Sheil Barry, Mr. William Mackintosh, Mr. Hubert Cater, Mr. Sydney Paxton, Mr. Edward Sass, and Miss Helen Ferrers.

A VICTIM OF A RUMOUR.

Mr. Gerald du Maurier has a very distinct grievance. He is suffering not from any lack, but from an excess of sympathy. For some little time past he has been the recipient of letters condoling with him on the state of his health. The one point upon which his correspondents fail to agree is the precise nature of his malady. One will have it that he is a victim to consumption another that—but perhaps there is no need to go into details. A particularly apprehensive writer even solemnly upbraids him for continuing to face the footlights when his thoughts ought to be fixed on more serious things. From such solicitous friends Mr. du Maurier only asks to be delivered. He begs to assure them that he was never in better health; there are few actors he would have them believe on the stage at present who have fulfilled their duties to the public so regularly as himself. He begs therefore that for the future such correspondents will keep their pity for others more deserving of it.

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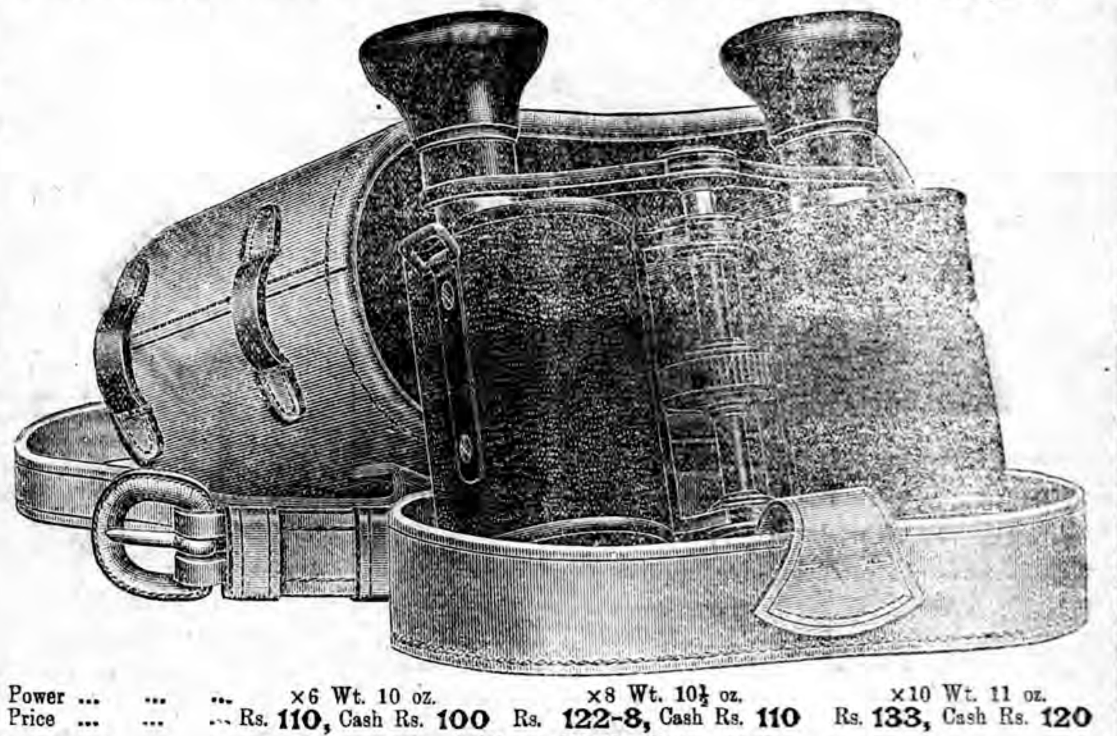

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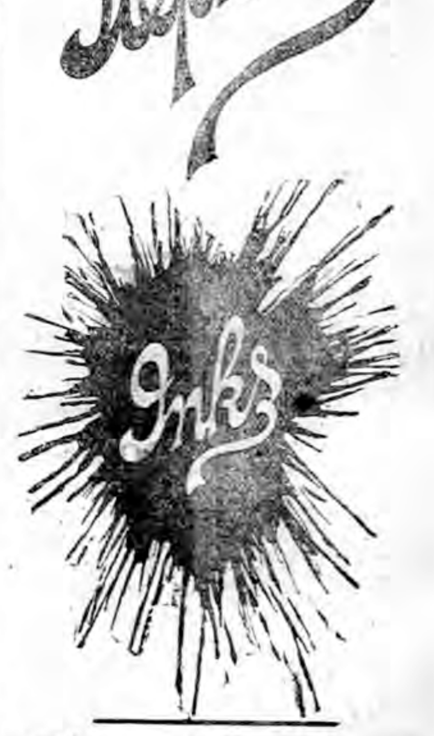

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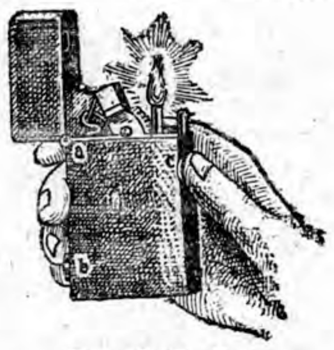

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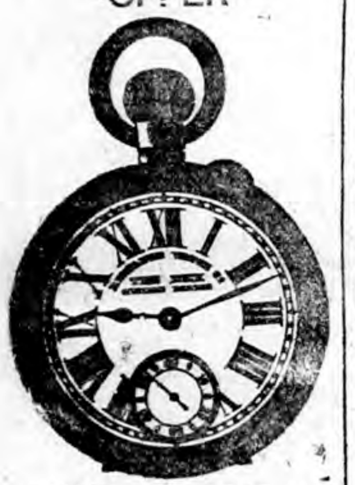

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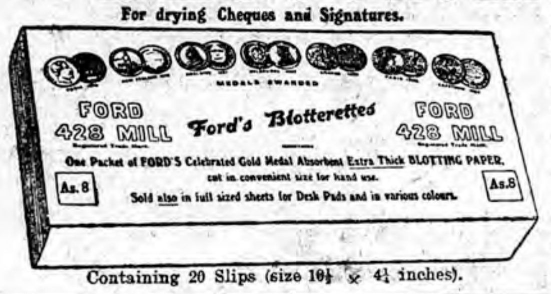

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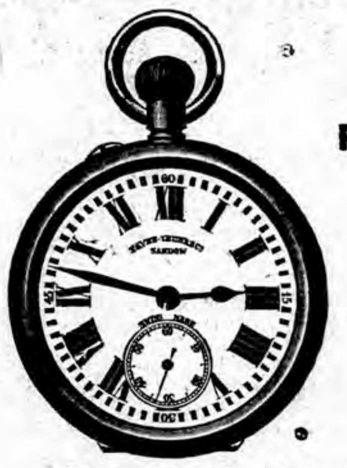

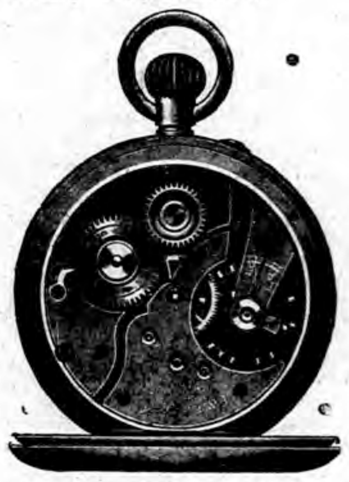

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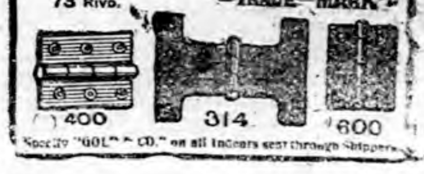

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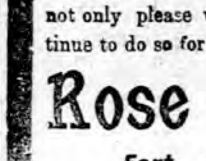

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